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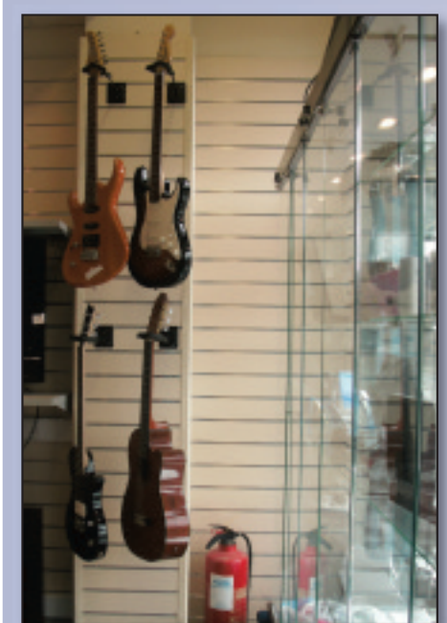

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Bride killed 4 days after arrival in UK

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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A SOMALIAN woman who was murdered just days after she came to the UK was 'looking forward to her new life', an inquest has heard.

Naimo Mohamed Moalin, 31, who lived in Ethiopia, arrived in Milton Keynes on May 19 to join her husband, Mustafa Jamma.

"She was very tired but happy to be in this country and looking forward to starting her new life," the coroner heard on Friday.

Her marriage to the 51-year-old taxi driver had taken place in Ethiopia in August 2009.

Straight after the wedding he was said to have flown back to the UK to sort out documentation for her immigration.

But three days after she arrived she was found strangled in her husband's home, a second floor room in a terraced house in Tolcarne Avenue, Fishermead.

Family members, including uncles and brothers from London, were at Milton Keynes Coroner's Court in the Civic Offices to hear the opening of her inquest.

Deputy coroner Tom Osborne was told that she was born in Mogadishu on May 1, 1979, though the date of birth is not certain.

Melinda Riley, coroner's officer, said: "There's very little medical history but she was a fit and healthy lady prior to her death."

She lived in Ethiopia with her father and sister before she chose to marry Mr Jamma.

Following the wedding, Mr Jamma immediately returned to England to start the process of applying for Naimo to come to the country. Finally she made the journey, landing at 6.49am on Wednesday, May 19.

She was met at Heathrow Airport by Jamma as well as her brother and his family.

At 7.27pm on Saturday, May 22, Jamma's son phoned the police, concerned for the welfare of his father as he was unable to make contact

Police entered the house, which is split into separately rented rooms, with the landlord's duplicate key.

When they went in Jamma's room on the second floor they found Naimo lying face down on the bed, fully clothed with a scarf that was covering her face, very heavily blood stained.

She was confirmed dead at 10pm by paramedics.

A Home Office post mortem was carried out at 2pm on May 23 and the cause of death was said to be a ligature compression of the neck and airway occlusion.

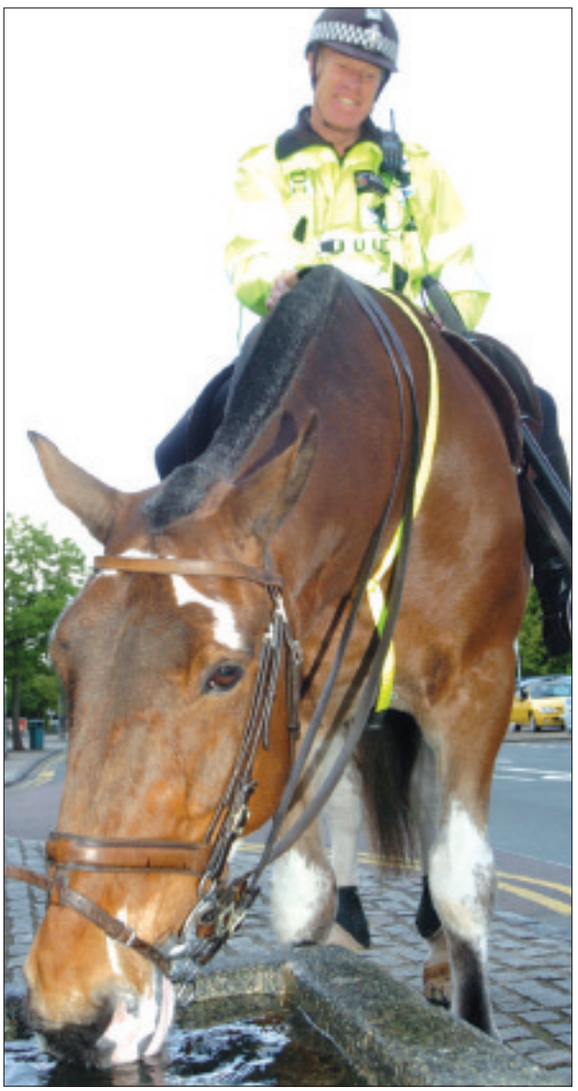
While the post mortem was under way Jamma had gone into a police station in Leicester.

On May 25 at 12.23am he was charged with murder.

He appeared at Milton Keynes Magistrates Court last Tuesday and his trial is due to take place at Luton Crown Court in December.

Deputy coroner Tom Osborne expressed his sympathies and adjourned the inquest until later this year for a cause of death hearing.

A full inquest cannot take place because criminal proceedings are in progress.



Who said 'you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink'? Turn to page two to find out why Romulus proves the proverb wrong as he enjoys a last drink in Fenny.

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Have you caught World Cup fever?

FOOTBALL fever has gripped Milton Keynes.

The flags are waving proudly, squads have been announced and the television adverts are packed with past and present footballers which can only mean one thing - the 2010 World Cup has arrived.

If you are like the team at MK NEWS then you have already been talking about the World Cup since the turn of the year, but with less than nine days until the month-long tournament kicks off in South Africa the excitement levels are beginning to peak.

And MK NEWS wants to hear what special celebrations you have for this year's World Cup.

- Are you a business telling employees only to wear their country's colours?
- A restaurant or pub launching World Cup special food and drinks?
- Has a fan park to watch the football been organised on your estate?
- Do you plan on travelling to South Africa?

Let us know.

No matter what age you are or which nation you will be backing we want to hear about your unique way of embracing the World Cup at home at work.

Milton Keynes could play a part in hosting the tournament in eight year's time and we want to see how one football event can affect the entire community.

The best selection will be published in the paper and online, you may also be visited by MK NEWS sports reporter Simone Corgan and feature in her 2010 World Cup blog, Corgan's Cup.

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Gang steals 10-year-old's iPhone

A 10-YEAR-OLD boy was playing football when he was assaulted and his iPhone was stolen.

It happened at 4.50pm on Tuesday, May 25, when the victim was playing in the park on Lamb Lane.

They were approached by four or five boys, one of whom assaulted the victim and stole his phone, before they all made off towards Walnut Tree.

The offenders are black and aged between 13 and 18 and the main offender is aged around 15.

All of the offenders were wearing black clothing and the main offender was wearing a black coat over his head.

Anyone who witnessed the offence or has any information is urged to contact DC Hacker at Milton Keynes police station on 0845 8 505 505, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

PC Tim Pollock with Romulus

Historic horse trough is back as a planter

A HISTORIC horse trough has made a return to a town and provided its last drink.

The 1898 trough was situated outside St Martins Church in Fenny Stratford until 30 years ago when it was removed by MK Council.

But historian and town councillor Robin Bowen-Williams campaigned to bring it out of storage and restore it to its former glory.

On Thursday it was outside the Bull and Butcher pub on Aylesbury Street, giving a much needed drink to Thames Valley Police's horse, Romulus.

But because horses are less common in Fenny Stratford in 2010 than they were in 1898, it is to be made into a planter.

Cllr Bowen-Williams said: "Thirty years ago Milton Keynes Council thought it was a danger to the public. They moved it into storage before it went to Milton Keynes Museum.

"The board agreed that it would be an interesting idea to bring it back. Maybe planters are more appropriate to those who walk along Aylesbury Street because there aren't going to be many horses racing along there. It was an idea I had as a historian and it's good to see it back."

Mayor launches new MK logo

THIS is the logo intending to encapsulate everything that Milton Keynes is.

A blue M and a green K were at the centre of celebrations on Thursday as the great and the good turned out to unveil the new branding.

Milton Keynes joins places like Liverpool and Belfast with an official logo, ten years after the last 'GO:MK' brand was developed.

Talks about a new logo have been happening since 2008, although they are said to have faltered because no design could be agreed upon.

The new design will be emblazoned on everything from letterheads to signposts.

The design process was led by Destination Milton Keynes (DMK), who have developed an accompanying website, www.amazing-mk.co.uk.

It is part of their drive to promote Milton Keynes as a romantic place to visit, even launching a short story competition to budding writers who set their tales in the city.

Carys Underwood from DMK said thecentre:mk, MK NEWS, and the MK Dons 'are all doing a fantastic job' at making Milton Keynes recognisable by its initials, hence they chose the MK logo.

Nowhere else in the world can do this apart from New York, NY, and Los Angeles, LA, she told the audience at the brand launch in the Campbell Park Pavilion.

Mayor Debbie Brock said: "We all know MK is a very special place, however we've been the brunt of a few jokes over the years.

"There's so much happening in Milton Keynes this year that gives us an opportunity to challenge perceptions and put MK on the map regionally, nationally and even internationally."

Kellie Evans, from Milton Keynes council, said: "We don't have an Eiffel Tower or an Angel of the North or a single iconic point but we do have a lot more to offer than concrete cows and roundabouts."

Ann Limb, of Milton Keynes Partnership, said: "It is not a logo but brand personality - and what we see here embodies the pride in the city. What it signifies is a visual reminder. It's simple, it's clear, it's green - which I think is the most important because we are a green city."

Urban Eden chairman Theo Chalmers said: "At last the city can sing from one hymn sheet about how different we are, what a special place this is and why we love it so much. As the website address says, this town is amazing."

What do you think of the logo? E-mail editor@mk-news.co.uk

Goat is stolen in raid on playpark

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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A GOAT'S severed horns were found at a children's theme park after animals and birds were stolen and killed.

Police were called to Gulliver's Land last Wednesday after reports of a break-in.

They found the horns of one of the four goats from the Dinosaur and Farm Park, Mona, who was reported missing.

Four chickens were released from the coup, two of which were found dead, and two others were thought to have been stolen.

The coup at the Newlands-based attraction is also said to have been damaged.

The mysterious break-in is thought to have happened between 5pm on Tuesday, May 25, and the following morning.

Police say it is not clear whether the chickens were slaughtered by the offenders or left and later killed by foxes.

A spokesman said: "The assumption is that the horns were forcibly removed. It could be that they were cut off. We don't know the ins and outs of how it happened."

A spokesman for Gulliver's Land said nothing like this has happened there before.

She added: "They would rather not have any coverage because they are worried about other animals being harmed in copycat attacks."

In a statement the company said: 'Very sadly we were broken into last Wednesday and a number of chickens and a goat were stolen from our Farm Park area. We're thankful to the police for helping us with our investigations into this incident.'

If you have any information on the incident contact police on 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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Bus service not fit for shopping centre

SIR – I am adding my views to those already said about the decline in our bus service.

Why change services that work, the classic is no 5 serving Bradville.

I have lost count the number of times this service has not turned up either way.

If you work in the retail trade the change in times does not work.

We have one of the biggest retail centres here in Milton Keynes and a bus service that does not do it justice.

The no 5 used to leave the centre at 8.19 pm – a rush to get to the stop but manageable, now it is supposed to leave at 8.11, no use to sales assistants finishing at 8pm, so they are faced with an half hour wait if they are lucky that the next bus turns up, or taxi share.

It may seem a small problem to some, but not to someone who has been on their feet all day.

The reason Arriva gives about missing buses have been breakdowns (if the buses break down this often, maybe they should not be in service in the first place), or bus withdrawn because driver is behind in his time, this proves that the timings are wrong to start with.

I was also told that they are reviewing changes following customer complaints.

Janet Ridgeway
Sent by e-mail

Home later

SIR – Having empathy with all your readers on the new times and bus routes, I too have been inconvenienced.

The no 7 used to arrive at 16.33 and this took me directly to the hospital, where I would catch the no 4 home just off Whaddon way. I would arrive home just after 17.00.

I am 61 years old; have to work to survive, and the new route bus no 1 which is supposed to arrive at 16.55 has never arrived on time.

It would arrive at 17.10-17.15, and therefore I had a longer wait to catch the next no 4 home.

I now get home at 18.00.

If I carry on with the no 1 to ASDA where I would buy a few groceries, and then cross the road and wait for the next no1 back to the hospital to catch the no 4 home; I would then arrive at 19.00.

I am now forced to seriously think what my future will be like when the winter comes, for I will be too frightened to stand in the dark at that time of night.

Name withheld

Not the ticket

SIR – Normally I enjoy browsing the letters page of local newspapers. The minutiae of life incapsulated there is endlessly fascinating and usually good for a chuckle.

But please can you all stop banging on about the bus service?

You live in a beautiful part of the UK. You have drinking water on tap. You can seek medical attention any time you like. Your children are given an education. You are unlikely to be imprisoned, shot or tortured for expressing opinions unpopular with the government. You have free access to information on just about any subject.

We are so lucky to live in the UK. If you had to walk five miles to get drinking water or were forced to live on a rubbish dump and scavenge for a living, then I would be prepared to listen – and act.

But hey, here's a thought... why don't you get off your backsides and work something out between you?

Advertise for lift sharing with a car owner or a group taxi, surely easy to do at work, your local centre, doctors surgery, supermarket or indeed in this newspaper.

Start a website for people to register their personal daily routes so you can all communicate your needs more effectively.

Get a bike. DO something besides complaining.

Oh, and another thing: cul-de-sac dwellers – the prize money for correct recycling is a free competition to encourage people to think green before the planet disappears under a mountain of garbage.

You are not eligible if you pile your pink bags up together. Get over it. You get your refuse collected. You do not have to live on it.

Belinda Minshall
Sent by e-mail

Two-hour wait

SIR – As with many of your letter writers, I've been disgusted by the appalling bus service we get on the 7/7A

About a month ago on a Saturday afternoon I waited nearly two hours for a 7 while four 7As passed – and this is on a supposed 20 minute service

I got in touch with the company by both e-mail and phone but have had no response.

I'm a pensioner, my young son goes to Bletchley College and before the revised timetable it was a single journey each way, now its two buses each way, which is costing me twice as much.

As well as taking twice as long for him. I can't afford it out of my pension.

Hopefully we can get the buses back to where they were.

Geoff Parker, Stantonbury
Sent by e-mail

Death shock

SIR – Re the death in Fishermead – I am really shocked by the news.

I have lived in MK for 13 years now and I have always found this town to be more peaceful than any other towns.

My heart goes out to both families.

AB
Sent by e-mail

Sunday is a day of rest for Conniburrow buses

SIR – I am a pensioner and have used buses all my life, I am not a car driver so this is a neccessity.

I am apalled at the ridiculous change in the bus service.

I can only assume the people that thought they had improved the service, are car drivers and have never had to use a bus.

These people should practice what they preach and try to get to various parts of the city on a bus, then they would see what a mess they have made.

I was shocked to see how many number 5s and 4s passed me (nowhere near full I might add) as I was going to and from Bletchley, is this were all the buses have gone?

I live on Conniburrow I can't get to the city centre in the evening or on a Sunday. Is this the Sunday improvement that is advertised on the bus?

I frequently used the bus on a Sunday so now the bureaucrats have made me housebound as I can't always walk up the very high steps to the city, taking a taxi all the time is far to costly.

Before the overhaul (underhaul I prefer to call it) the bus company that ran the service on Conniburrow on Sunday never issued a ticket to people with bus passes, as I know a lot of people used this service. Was this a ploy to make it a appear unused? Also it was very erratic – you could never be sure if it was going to run or not.

I have on various occasions waited at the railway station for an hour and a half and still ended up getting a taxi.

I have lived on Conniburrow for 32 years we had a better service then than we have now.

We didn't have to go on a grand tour to get anywhere.

Does Arriva stand for Any Reliable Route Isn't Viable Anymore?

Jose Baxter
Sent by e-mail

Baby experience fine

SIR – Due to all the negative press Milton Keynes Maternity Unit has recently been experiencing, I thought it necessary to write and tell you about mine and my wife's recent visit.

My wife and I have just had our first child, born on April 30 at Milton Keynes Hospital.

Throughout, the staff were fantastic, from the moment we first arrived, with just a little apprehension, to the aftercare experienced on the ward.

We have since been back to see the midwife at the drop-in centre, which was equally good.

It is plain to see that the staff at the hospital are putting a massive amount of effort into the unit to ensure standards are what you expect and I would like to say a big thank you to all of them.

I hope this level of care continues, and hopefully this letter will go a little way towards putting any anxious expectant parents at ease.

M Chambers
Sent by e-mail

Cadets' collection

SIR – On behalf of the cadets, staff and committee of MK Sea Cadets I would like to express our gratitude to the people of Bletchley for their generous response to our street collection on May 22.

£230 was collected, all of which will be spent on providing worthwhile activities for our cadets.

Michael Allen
Unit chairman

Inside out?

SIR – Re the man who smashed a police car window in order to obtain a bed for the night.

It is a very sorry state of affairs that being arrested seems a better option than retaining your freedom.

Somehow I feel that being in the outside world ought to be made more appealing – and being put in custody should be made less appealing. Just a thought.

D Evans
Sent by e-mail

Just be grateful

SIR – How ridiculous that council workers are being compensated because they have to work for 37 hours a week.

Rather than moaning about working an extra 45 minutes they should just be thankful they still have their jobs.

Name and address supplied

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30 firefighters in gas blaze battle

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FLAMES reached 50ft as officers tackled a blaze at a gas sub-station in Wolverton.

Around 30 firefighters and officers were called to the sub-station next to Netto in Glyn Square on Monday night.

Police are now investigating the fire which is thought to be arson.

Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service's emergency control room received the first of 18 calls to the incident at 7.41pm.

Two crews from Great Holm, two from Broughton and one from Bletchley attended, along with a number of officers and the Command and Control Unit from Aylesbury.

Station manager Dave Norris, one of the officers at the incident, described it as 'a well-developed fire involving ignited gas from a main'.

Firefighters used ground monitors, jets and compressed air foam to bring it under control.

Residents in the area were advised to stay indoors and keep their doors and windows shut.

The emergency control room also received three calls to suspected gas leaks in Field Lane and Bounds Croft, Greenleys, and Stratford Road, Wolverton, shortly after 8pm.

Five families from Greenleys were evacuated as a precaution.

Thames Valley Police, Southern Gas Networks, the Environment Agency and Milton Keynes Council's emergency planning unit were also at the scene.

No-one was injured. The cause of the fire is being investigated.

If you have any information about the incident, please contact Det Con James Shepherd on 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

■ AN investigation has started after more than 40 firefighters and officers tackled a blaze in Peartree Bridge last Wednesday.

Waterside House, an office block in Woodley Headland which is unoccupied and boarded up, was on fire when crews were called at 8.44pm.

It is believed to have started in the roof of the two-storey building, which has four wings.

Three crews from Great Holm and two each from Broughton and Bletchley attended along with a turntable ladder and support vehicles from Aylesbury and a crew from Towcester.

The building is on land bounded by the canal, the marina and the junction of Standing Way and Marlborough Street.

Area manager Darryl Keen, the senior officer at the scene, said: "It was well alight when the first crews arrived and sections of the roof had collapsed. Although our firefighters worked extremely hard under difficult conditions the building has clearly suffered significant damage.".

Restaurant overrun by cockroaches leads to directorship ban and fine

THE director of a cockroach-infested city restaurant has narrowly escaped jail.

Tony Ip, a director of Milton Lido, appeared before Aylesbury Crown Court last Tuesday to be sentenced for four offences under Food Hygiene Regulations.

He had previously appeared before Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court to plead guilty to four offences relating to cockroaches on the premises, failing to keep the premises clean, failing to protect food from contamination and failing to ensure that surfaces and equipment that food came into contact with were adequately cleaned and disinfected.

He was given a two month prison sentence, suspended for two years, concurrently on each count and ordered to pay £1,000 costs.

He was also disqualified from being a company director for three years.

The company itself, Milton Lido Limited, was fined £2,500 on each count and ordered to pay prosecution costs of £3,053.97.

The offences related to an inspection by Milton Keynes Council Environmental Health Officers at the Lido Restaurant, in Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, on July 21, 2009.

Environmental health officers found cockroaches, very dirty conditions and no proper systems for maintaining hygiene in the premises.

They closed the restaurant immediately to protect public safety.

An Environmental Health spokesperson said: "These were very serious food hygiene breaches and this was clearly the view of the magistrates, who at the original hearing said that they were appalled at the conditions at the premise and therefore felt that they had insufficient sentencing powers, sending the matter to crown court.

"At crown court, the presiding judge, clearly felt that this was a serious matter as he imposed a suspended sentence."

The restaurant has since been re-opened under new management.

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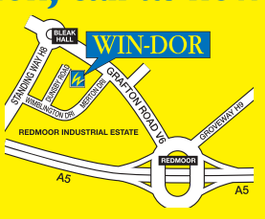

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Bookie pays out on cancer wager

William Hill honour victim's final bet by donating 'winnings' to hospital fund

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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THE winnings of the man who bet on his own life but did not survive to get his final payout have been donated to charity.

Jon Matthews, from Woburn Sands, put a wager on his mortality when he was diagnosed with lung cancer, mesothelioma, in 2007.

But the businessman saw the death sentence as an opportunity and bet £100 that he would beat the doctors' bleak prognosis.

The 60-year-old lived to claim £5,000 on June 1, 2008, and the same amount on the same day in 2009.

Though he told MK NEWS he was confident he would live to collect his final winnings, and defy the odds of 100-1, he died on May 4.

Now the £10,000 that he would have picked up yesterday has been donated by bookies William Hill to help other cancer patients.

The money will fund a top of the range Oxylog 3000 transport ventilator for a hospital where Jon was treated.

Cancer sufferer Jon Matthews bet he would beat doc's prognosis

William Hill's spokesman Graham Sharpe said: "We had never been asked to accept a bet of this nature before, but as Jon approached us directly and was adamant that it would give him an additional incentive to battle his illness, we decided to offer him the wager he wanted.

"Never, in 30 years in the business, had I have been so pleased to pay a winning client £5,000 on two occasions – and I am very sad that he didn't quite make it to win his third bet and feel it is an appropriate gesture on our part to offer the money to a hospital where he had treatment."

Jon's friend John Nicholls said: "Jon would have felt very good about this. He donated some of his previous winnings to HULA animal homes and Macmillan Nurses. He would have been very happy to see the money go to another good cause."

Student nurse used false ID to claim NHS cash for study fees

A NURSING student has been jailed for 15 months for defrauding the NHS to the tune of £27,000.

Isabel Moyo, 40, from Lindores Croft, Monkston, used various false documents to gain her place on an NHS-funded three-year diploma course.

They included a false National Insurance number card, a Zimbabwean passport containing forged Home Office landing stamps and false bio data page and a residence permit indicating she had indefinite leave to remain in the UK when she did not.

On her UCAS application form she gave the same National Insurance number, which belonged to a relative.

She also dishonestly claimed a residential category of 'A' indicating that she was either a UK Citizen or EU National.

In total Moyo defrauded the NHS of £27,927.41, which included the £14,411 cost of her study to the East of England Strategic Health Authority, and an NHS Student Bursary of £13,516.41 over a two year period.

She supported her bursary application with the same false passport, stating that she had indefinite leave to remain in the UK.

She pleaded guilty to two counts of fraud by false representation and two counts of possession of false identity document with intent.

She was sentenced at Peterborough Crown Court on Thursday following an investigation by the NHS Counter Fraud Service.

Allan Yates, Eastern Region Counter Fraud Specialist, NHS Counter Fraud Service, said today: "Moyo's actions allowed her to obtain NHS funds she was not entitled to and she took up a valuable nurse training place. The NHS Counter Fraud Service will always seek to pursue all available sanctions against those who think they can defraud the NHS."

Moyo received four prison sentences, all to be served concurrently: 15 months and four months respectively for the two fraud by false representation offences, and eight months for each offence of possession of false identity document with intent.

Man charged with poisoning Stowe School soup

A MAN has been charged with attempting to administer a poison in soup at Stowe School.

Maxwell Cook, 57, from Syresham, Brackley, Northamptonshire, was charged on Friday with attempting to administer poison with intent to injure, aggrieve or annoy contrary to Section 1 of the Criminal Attempts Act 1981.

He has been released on conditional bail until he is due to appear at Aylesbury Magistrates' Court on June 11.

The charge is in connection with an incident at Stowe School, Buckinghamshire, where sanitising de-stainer was added to soup, prepared for service on March 11.

The soup was not served to any pupils or staff and no one was injured.

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OAP's breakfast banana had added 'ingredient'

A PENSIONER got a taste of the tropics when her bunch of bananas came complete with a colourful insect.

Pam Moss, 65, 'had a bit of a shock' last Tuesday when she was eating her breakfast.

She said: "I went to pull a banana off the bunch and I jumped because what I thought was a leaf appeared to run off. I took it to the sink and thought, 'I'm going to keep this'."

The bananas, which were bought at Asda in Bletchley, were grown in Belize.

The creature was identified as a tropical cockroach by experts at Frosts Garden Centre.

But Mrs Moss wanted to keep it in her Springfield home.

She added: "It's lovely. I don't want to part with it. Everybody keeps asking if I've named it. But I've been told to take it to the council. It's quite an interesting thing."

A spokesman for Asda said the company cannot comment until the creature has been formally identified.

It has been handed over to the environment team at Milton Keynes Council.

Pam Moss checks her latest bunch of bananas. Inset: The tropical cockroach she befriended

Campaigners launch 'master plan' for MK

CAMPAIGNERS have launched a definitive vision for the future of the city.

Urban Eden, the pressure group which sets out to preserve the original principles on Milton Keynes was built, unveiled its 'MK2050 Principles for a Master Plan' at the Ramada Encore Hotel yesterday.

Dissatisfied with the way Milton Keynes is developing, they hope their outlook will be adopted by the people expanding the city.

In particular, their 10-page report warns against making the city denser to accomodate the growing population.

By 2031, it is thought the population will be 350,000.

'Low density and green spaces define MK's uniqueness and competitive edge,' it says.

Their strategy also sets out to protect the boulevards and trees of central Milton Keynes, ensuring buildings are not too tall.

Urban Eden chairman Theo Chalmers said: "This is our effort to make clear what the people of Milton Keynes want.

Urban Eden's Theo Chalmers

We are saying, look at this nonsense, such as getting rid of the grid roads. We're not trying to set the city in aspic. But the grid roads must be protected, as well as the redways and underpasses. But let's also be as flexible as possible."

But they also propose developments such as 'super redways', which are straight, lit with a 25mph speed limit.

Shop till robber escapes on bike

A MAN threatened the cashier of a convenience store for the money in the till.

Between 4pm and 5pm a man was seen acting suspiciously outside the Premier Store, Great Holm, last Tuesday.

At 5pm the offender entered the store, threatened the cashier and demanded cash from the till.

The cashier handed over the cash and the man left. He is white, aged in his early thirties, between 5ft 10ins and 6ft, has short, fair-coloured hair, and a round-shaped face.

He was wearing dark-coloured hooded top and distinctive blue rimmed glasses.

He was carrying a black rucksack and it is believed he made off on a bicycle.

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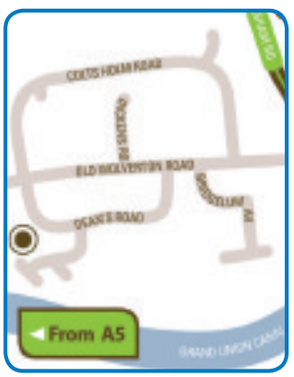

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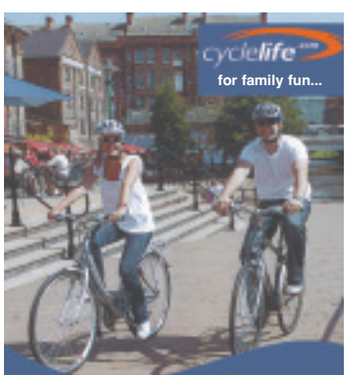

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Blue view of events disappoints leader

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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AS two opposing parties run the country together their council equivalents remain at each other's throats.

At an explosive meeting of Milton Keynes Council last week, business decended into bickering as the Tories branded the Lib Dems' new line-up 'a return to the bad old days'.

Labour's Reg Edwards pointed out that, though they are bedfellows nationally, there is no love lost locally between blue and yellow.

"Nick Clegg and David Cameron say we're all in this together, but here I see a big difference in these parties," he said.

Leader Cec Tallack's top team was dubbed 'not a cabinet of talent [but] a beauty parade' by Tory Andy Dransfield.

Labour's Janet Irons said: "We're underwhelmed by the intellectual balance of the cabinet as a whole."

The make-up that was ratified includes, as MK NEWS revealed last month, Sam Crooks as deputy and finance member, Rosemary Drewett leading children's services, Chris Williams heading housing, Vanessa McPake leading transport, Jenni Ferrans staying with regeneration and taking on expansion, Mike Galloway keeping environment and planning, while Sam Potts running adult social care.

But the decision to increase the cabinet from seven to eight members (Cllr Crooks previously took on several portfolios) was branded a waste of more than £12,000 of taxpayers' money.

Under fire from the two opposition parties, the Lib Dems had trouble within their own camp as two members had crossed the floor to the independent backbenches.

This included Phil Gerella who pointed to infighting as his motivation.

He told the chamber: "I'm an independent because I believe party politics here have played too much of a part in Milton Keynes for too long... It's very difficult sometimes when we've got colours that we've got to support those colours even when it's wrong... I shall not sit here idly watching this city be destroyed."

Cllr Tallack said of Cllr Gerella and his colleague Mike Barry: "Neither of those two councillors have explained what it is that the Liberal Democrats have done that they object to.

"This is unfortunate and I hope they will both realise they were elected to the council because they were Lib Dems."

Cllr Tallack took most of the flack with the Tories trying to topple his leadership with an amendment nominating Sam Crooks to remain at the helm.

Tory leader Andrew Geary said: "We've gone from being a basket case and stared at by the nation into a council that's moving forwards and going further forwards. The nomination that's just been moved will do nothing to enhance that process.

"I would like to nominate Cllr Crooks. Despite our politicial differences Sam's been a consensual, strong and good leader of this council. It's a tragedy that his own group have seen fit to change that."

However Cllr Crooks declined, saying 'I must beware of Gearys bearing gifts'.

After the meeting Cllr Tallack said: "It really is disappointing. Nationally our leaders have found a way to pick out the best parts from their manifestos. Clearly we can work together at a national level for the good of residents. I would hope we could get support from Conservatives locally."

Under fire from all sides – including his own – new council leader Cec Tallack faced a Tory tilt at his top job as they tried to nominate the previous encumbent

In fact, to add to the Lib Dems' woes, ruling with a minority administration looks even more precarious thanks to the smallest party, Labour.

Previously the Lib Dems had 'done a deal' with them to abstain on motions, however, the Lib-Con coaltion on the national stage has put the red party off any Lib-Lab understandings locally.

Cllr Tallack added: "I would like to continue to work with Labour but I understand how they may feel about the fact that we're now part of the government."

After the meeting Labour leader Norman Miles said: "It would be difficult to get into coaliton with the Lib Dems – you won't see many with Labour and Lib Dems across the country because of the arrangement nationally. But we are not going into sulk mode. We will support them when it's right but scrutinise them and be very rigid – we are really going to dig in."

June is the month that should REALLY usher in Summer

Gardening Tips

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A fruitful time in the garden

It is a productive and very enjoyable time of year in the fruit garden, but take time to make a weekly inspection as things can go awry quickly at this time of year.

Pollinated spring blossom on a variety of trees has hopefully left behind an abundance of swelling fruitlets. Apples, pears, plums and other tree fruit may require thinning. This may seem a drastic thing to do when you anticipate that fruit will drop naturally anyway, but it can be vital.

Ensure you mulch around the base of fruit trees and bushes to help maintain water retention in the soil and keep plants that are still setting fruit, well watered.

Apply netting over ripening soft fruits. A barrier will stop birds from feasting on your fruit! Pick fruit to eat fresh, or if it hasn't turned out so good, for juicing, jellies and jams.

Strawberry plants will start producing runners. These are produced by the main plant, on which miniature plants grow. If the runners are not removed the crop may be reduced as leaving runners attached will sap the plant's energy. The detached runners can be rooted in pots of compost, ready for starting a new strawberry bed in late summer. If preferred, the runners, still attached to the plant can be pegged down on to the soil to root and then be transplanted. Although, be aware this method of propagation may result in the parent plant producing smaller fruits.

As new canes of Raspberries and Blackberries appear, tie them to support wires, but remember to keep them away from last year's growth as this will flower and fruit this summer.

Add colour...

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regularly. Cover the surface with mulch or old roof tiles to help keep roots cool.

Water, water, water!

In hot weather the single most important thing you can do in the garden is keep the plants well watered. If possible, water early in the morning, or late in the evening. Do not water in the middle of the day in direct sunlight. Don't just sprinkle a few drops on the surface, it probably won't penetrate and do any good. Far better to give a good soaking less frequently that will get to the roots of your crops. In very dry weather, keeping the surface open by hoeing, will help keep the water from getting to the surface by capillary action and then evaporating away. It also helps water soak in when you do get some rain.

Watering is particularly vital in the vegetable plot.

You should be able to plant out brassicas now - Broccoli and calabrese, Brussels sprouts, summer cabbage. If you have started beans in pots, both runner and French, these can go outside too. Leeks may well be ready to move to their final position. Ideally they want to be about pencil thickness.

Don't follow the old guidance to trim the leaves and roots when transplanting leeks. It has been proven to be of no benefit and is counter-productive.

In the greenhouse...

...keep pinching off the side shoots from your tomatoes and keep an eye out for pests such as aphids, whitefly, red spider mite. If you are subject to attack by these pests it is worth checking out biological controls as these are perfectly safe to use and moreover used correctly, can be more effective than traditional chemical controls. Many of the chemical controls of the past are no longer available anyway so the organic alternatives are now the mainstream choice.

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Health minister visits

THE man at the helm of the country's healthcare came to Milton Keynes yesterday.

Andrew Lansley, Secretary of State for Health, took a tour of the hospital, including the maternity unit, which has come under fire following the death of two babies.

He was invited by MP for Milton Keynes North, Mark Lancaster, who has made health his top priority.

Mr Lancaster said: "I was delighted that he's come so quickly. He's made it clear that this is not an inspection of the hospital but to get a first hand understanding of the problems Milton Keynes Hospital has been facing. I'm really pleased that Milton Keynes is firmly on the Secretary of State's radar."

Mr Lancaster is due to speak in the Queen's Speech health debate today, raising the issue of underfunding of healthcare in Milton Keynes.

Andrew Lansley, Secretary of State for Health answers questions after his visit to MK Hospital yesterday

World Cup theme for Mascot Olympics

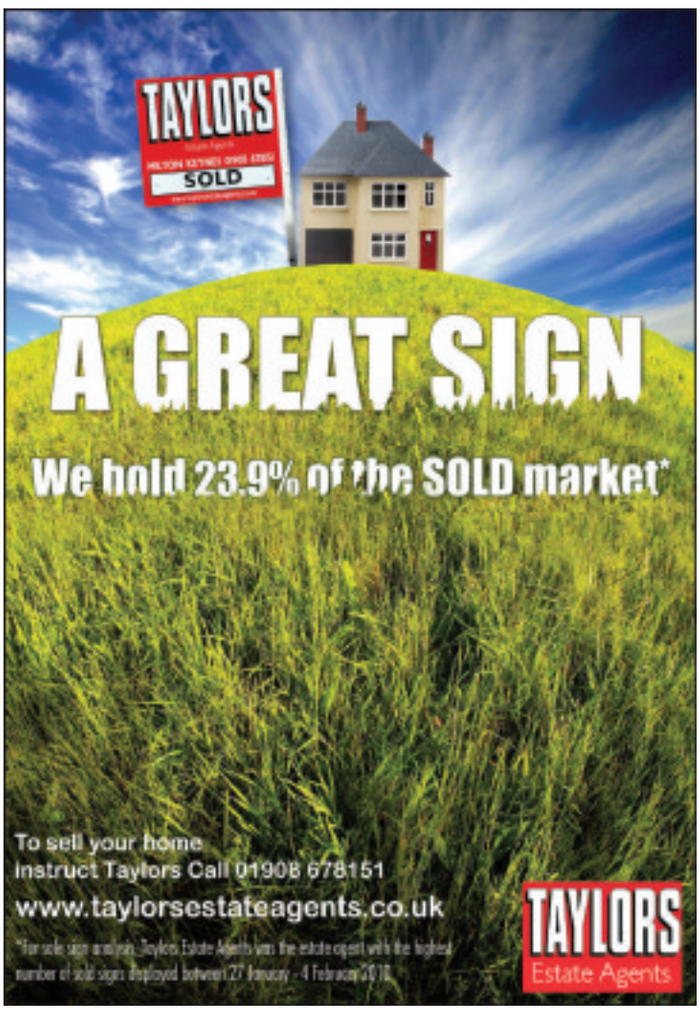
COSTUMES are being fluffed and giant boots are being polished which must mean one thing – the Mascot Olympics are back.

This year spectators can expect a World Cup twist in celebration of the biggest sporting competition of the year.

The Theatre District's annual event, in support of Milton Keynes-based charity Spinal Injury Association, will feature an exciting line up of activities based around football including the football boot throw, ball and sack race, the ball and bungee run and the mascot penalty shoot-out.

Dozens of mascots from all over the country will be taking part and MK will be well represented by MK Dons' Donnie and Mooie. Play 360's Twizzle and Twirl. Gulliver's Gully Mouse and Spinal Injury's Sonic the Hedgehog.

The takes place on Saturday with a fun fair, penalty shoot-out, workshops and entertainment.



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The recycling team takes a break from collecting thecentre:mk's cardboard waste to read up MK's green listings in The Times

Shopping centre on top green list again

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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THE city's shopping centre is one of the greenest companies in the country.

That is according to The Sunday Times, which put thecentre:mk at number 19 in its Green Companies List 2010,

It is the third year running that the centre has been honoured.

This time, initiatives including onsite bio-diesel production, electric vehicles and rain water harvesting were cited as the reason for its second consecutive top 20 finish.

The Sunday Times list highlighted 'a green roof area and harvesting rainwater for office toilets and on-site plants, are proof that the firm's environmental commitments are at the heart of how it operates'.

The list also identified the amount of staff involvement in environmental initiatives with 76 per cent of workers knowing what the carbon footprint is.

Robert Goodman, centre director, said: "Another top 20 placing and once again the best performing shopping centre highlights the consistency of effort and results generated at thecentre:mk.

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City songwriter's tune reaches contest final

A CITY songwriter has reached a national final with her catchy tune Just Dance.

Sahara C penned the song after going to an event at London's Fabric nightclub.

Now the song has found itself among the top of the 5,000 entries to the prestigious UK Songwriting Contest.

In fact, the same song was used in 2008 as part of Puma's European online promotion of its new fragrance. A second song, Last Goodbye, received a commended entry award.

Sahara, who also sings, was born in Zimbabwe, and has lived in the UK for more than 12 years.

She can be often seen performing at local events, including having performed last November at a concert at the Chrysalis Theatre in Milton Keynes, to raise funds for BBC Children in Need.

Sahara C wrote Just Dance which was used in a perfume promo and is now in the running for a UK Songwriting Contest award

Having entered the UK Songwriting contest every year since 2006, Sahara has progressively got better results.

Just Dance received a score of eight, putting Sahara in the running for a winning or runner-up position.

The UK Songwriting Contest is one of the oldest song contests in the world, launched in 2002.

Kids get to read and review books for 'buddies'

A 'BOOK buddies' project has been launched in schools across the city.

It is being led by Milton Keynes Council's Extended Services Team, with four schools: Tickford Park Primary School, Christ the Sower Ecumenical School, Eaton Mill Primary School and Middleton Primary School. It involves activities such as making bookmarks and designing T-shirts.

The project will see year 5 and 6 pupils read a book every week and review it for their 'buddy' at another school.

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Sam Ball of extended services said: "This will be a great opportunity for pupils of these schools to take part in a new and exciting project."

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MK planners to replicate city in China

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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ARCHITECTS who designed Milton Keynes are working on plans for a new town in China.

David Local Associates (DLA) has been commissioned to draw up ideas for a major urban extension to Wuhan in central China.

Milton Keynes is well known in China by town planners as an example of a successful new town.

In fact, last year 63 delegations from the country came to see the city's sights.

Now one planning authority wants DLA, the Milton Keynes firm, to work alongside four other firms on a 590sqkm new town.

The 20-year strategy will add 2,000,000 people to the city's population and reinforce its role as the innovation and technology capital of the Hubei region and one of China's key 'mega cities'.

The substantial contract is to produce master plan ideas and one of five specialist reports.

Along with sister company Integrated Transport Planning, DLA will focus on transportation.

DLA senior associate, Wei Yang, said: "Milton Keynes is highly valued as one of the most successful new towns in the world.

"They are very interested in small and medium sized buildings and how Milton Keynes has been successful in attracting international firms over places like London."

The 'high quality and low carbon development' that characterises Milton Keynes will be replicated in the designs for China.

DLA managing director Lawrence Revill said: "We are very excited to be working collaboratively alongside four leading Chinese planning institutes to contribute ideas for the East Lakes area of Wuhan, its next major planned expansion.

"The scale of development and change is very challenging, but we are convinced that our UK experience in flexible development frameworks has much to offer. Our background in Milton Keynes, the place most visited by Chinese delegations outside London, stands us in good stead."

DLA is working on the planned expansion of Wuhan in China

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Part-time soldier put to the test

Craftsman Andrew Duncan

A TA soldier from Milton Keynes joined hundreds of Army colleagues from the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (REME) facing a series of tough challenges in a major annual exercise designed to hone and test trade and military skills.

Craftsman (Cfn) Andrew Duncan, 32, from Broughton, is a member of 158 Transport Regiment Light Aid Detachment. He parades regularly at his local TA Centre in Bedford.

He joined the Army's 'grease monkeys' who pulled on their overalls to take part in a major exercise designed to test their skills to the limit in a series of simulated but realistic operational scenarios.

Exercise Western Approaches, held at Swynnerton Army Training Area in Staffordshire over two days, saw Regular troops and Territorial Army colleagues from the REME being put through their paces.

Cfn Duncan is a former pupil of Oakwood Comprehensive School, Hawley. He has been in the TA since 2008.

He is married to Angela and the couple have seven children aged between 16 and 18 months, including two sets of twins.

Exercise Western Approaches is just one of a number of similar regional exercises that are held annually around the UK for REME soldiers. The aim is twofold; to give soldiers a chance to practice their trade skills, as well as a chance to compete with soldiers from across the UK.

The REME are the British Army's electricians, mechanics and engineers, and play a key role in keeping the Army's wide range of vehicles on the road. They maintain and repair everything from Challenger 2 tanks to the Apache attack helicopter as well as dental and medical equipment.

Jailed man used his employers' account to pay for electrical goods and home improvements

Fraud: Paul Bremner

A MAN has been jailed for fraudulently making his employers pay for £120,000 of home improvements and equipment.

Paul Bremner, 31, from Chartley Court in Shenley Brook End, was sentenced to two years and nine months for committing fraud by abuse of position.

He pleaded guilty to the charges at Huntingdon Crown Court on Tuesday, May 25.

Between February 2007 and November 2008, Bremner bought £75,000 of electrical goods and had £45,000 of work carried out on his house.

He then used the accounts of the company he worked for at the time to pay for the bills.

DC Darren Street, who led the investigation said: "Bremner was in a position of trust and he abused that trust for his own gain over a number of months. Fraud investigations can be complex and often require numerous organisations working together to bring an offender to justice. I would like to thank everyone who helped bring this man to court and pay for his actions."

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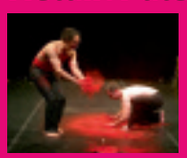

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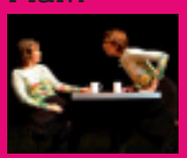

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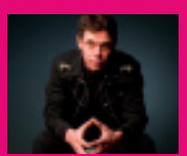

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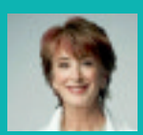

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Pavilion the pinnacle of community involvement

A PAVILION which is the 'heart of the community' has won the heart the of council.

Wavendon Gate Pavilion, one of the major community centres and cricket facilities, has been praised by Milton Keynes Council for improving facilities and increasing the number of groups using the centre.

In 2008, the management committee recognised the centre was under used and so a campaign was launched to place it at the heart of the community, by getting new members and user groups on-board.

It now attracts groups as diverse as a karate group to the local British Sugarcraft Guild and the Light of Destiny church.

Leigh Anderson, community facilities support officer at the council said: "The increase in usage and all round improvements at the centre have set a benchmark for other facilities in Milton Keynes."

Financially, the centre has been overhauled, creating the opportunity to get a makeover completed.

The pavilion has been repainted, new notice boards have been installed, and the sports facilities have been revamped.

New curtains that help to reduce any noise, heat or light from escaping were paid for by Walton Parish Council as an investment in the community. The pavilion now offers meeting room hire.

Council team scoops building awards

THE council team responsible for ensuring building work is done to a safe and high standard scooped an accolade this week.

The Local Authority Building Control (LABC) Central Building Excellence Awards, held at Jurys Inn, attracted 190 representatives of the construction industry across 36 councils.

Milton Keynes Council's Building Control team scooped two awards out of the 12 categories: Best Sustainable Project for the Bletchley Leisure Centre and Best Partnership for the work with Buckingham Group Contracting Limited.

Neil Allen, interim building control manager, said: "This is a fantastic achievement and I am particularly pleased that we won in the partnership category again.

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Books in particular are in need of sorting at the warehouse in Kiln Farm, as well as clothes, fashion accessories and collectables.

Potential volunteers need to be 16 and over and physically able to lift and carry.

There is a real need for book sorters and those with an interest in books would be ideal.

The commitment they are looking for is a minimum of two hours a week that can be flexible between the hours of 9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.

Willen Hospice provides care and support to adults in Milton Keynes and the surrounding areas who are terminally ill, and their families, only receiving a quarter of its funding from the NHS.

The money made in the ten shops is vital to keeping the hospice going.

Anyone interested in supporting the hospice by volunteering for this very active and sociable role they are holding open information sessions at the Warehouse, 1 Burners Lane, Kiln Farm, every day between 10am and 3pm from Monday, June 7 to Friday, June 11.

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Birthdays

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Birthdays

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HAPPY 30th BIRTHDAY!

29th May

All our love Dom, Gracie, Harrison and Bump!
x x x x

MELISSA MORGAN

Happy 18th Birthday.
Enjoy tomorrow
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x

LAUREN PASCOE
5th June
Happy Birthday Teenager

Love from Louis & Joseph

LUKE WILLE
is 21
31st May 2010

Happy Birthday Lukey
Enjoy your day
All our love Mum, Dad, Joe, Lauren, Granma, Nanny & Grandad

CAROLINE WATSON
Happy 16th Birthday on 31st May

Have a fantastic day!
All our love Mum, Dad, David and all the family xxxx

MIM
Happy 30th Birthday

Have a wicked day
Love always Emma, Shell, Lizabeth, Simone, Leah, Mich and Mum & Dad

ALANNA ARCHER
is 18 Today
31st May

Enjoy!
Love Mum, Doug and Family xxx

CARL KLEIN

40 years old
Happy birthday
Lots of love and hugs
Tertia-Jayne, George, Megan and Charlie xxx

JORDAN
Happy 18th Birthday

Love you loads Nanny, Auntie Carly & Mason xxx

Look who's 40
AARON COKER
30th May 2010

Love Mum and all your family

KIERAN STONE
Happy 21st Birthday

Love Mum, Dad, Kirsty & Nan

TOM HAMMERTON
Happy 60th Birthday
1st June

Have a fantastic day love Chris, Kevin, Kim, Graham, Hari and all the family.

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Marriages

BOBBY & MOLLY BRYSON
All the best in the future
From all the lads at S&S removals

Engagements

To my Special Princess
MELINA

All my love forever on our Engagement
30th May 2010
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Enzo x

Anniversaries

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Congratulations on your
Golden Wedding Anniversary
4th June

With love
Carole, Clive, Christine, Hazel and all the Grandchildren

In Memoriam

Kenneth Arthur Heanes
(Aged 60)

The most influential anyone could ask for. You gave me my passion and i will miss you and your company every minute of everyday for the rest of my life. Your family and friends will always remember your unbelievable talent as an actor and your amazing company. The words'I Love You' are not enough for the way I feel for you. You've filled my soul for 28 years, I love you more than words can express in this memorial. I miss my best friend.

Lots & lots of love from your Mathew,Georgina, Jessica, Nan, Les, Steve and all of the rest of your family & friends both here and in the UK & abroad.

Kens Funeral is on Friday 28th May at crown Hill Crematorium, Milton Keynes at 10.30am. There is a get together following the service at Madcap Theatre. All friends are welcome.

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In Memoriam

PAT McGIRL

1st June 2006

We love and miss you every day.

Mum, Dad, Johnny, Denise, Colm, Thomas, Liam, Joanne, Caitlin and Ellie

DEREK LEWIS
31st May 2000

Loving memories of a dear husband, dad, grandad and great grandad.

Softly the leaves of memories fall,
Gently we gather and treasure them all.

All our love
Joan, Debbie & family
xxx

BETTY WATTS

Passed away
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Julie Potterton and family.

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But in my heart you will always be there.
Jill

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Always in our thoughts.
God Bless.
George, Pam & family xx

ALICE HOPE
29th May 2006
Lonely is the home without you, life is not the same.
From Geoff, Jennifer, Stephen, Grandchildren and Great Grandson

BETTY MARY LAIRD
Fell asleep
3rd June 2004
A lovely face we no longer see,
Her voice we do not hear,
But we do have precious memories,
Of Mum, who we love so dear.
Sleep peacefully
Love
Lorraine & Valerie
xx

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MK Gooners get to play at Emirates

FOOTBALL fans have had their dream come true by playing on their favourite teams actual pitch.

Members of Milton Keynes Arsenal Supporters Club travelled to north London on Sunday, May 23 to play on the hallowed turf at Emirates Stadium.

Milton Keynes Arsenal, wearing a former yellow Arsenal kit, was among 33 fellow official Arsenal Supporters Clubs from around the world which took part in a five-a-side tournament which culminated in a Manchester v Herts & Bedfordshire final.

After the tournament all 200 participants were welcomed inside the stadium for refreshments and medal presentations from ex-Gunners stars Martin Keown and Ray Parlour.

Milton Keynes Arsenal Supporters Club's team manager Craig Mealy said: "It's been an amazing opportunity to come to Emirates Stadium, the home of our beloved Arsenal, and play on the pitch. Only a limited number of supporters get to enjoy this privilege and the Milton Keynes Supporters Club has really enjoyed the experience."

Famous fives: Members of Milton Keynes Arsenal Supporters Club five-a-side team line up on Arsenal's pitch

Jill Smith, head of Arsenal Supporters Clubs said: "It was fantastic to see supporters' clubs from across the globe coming together. The camaraderie between the teams and their supporters was incredible. It made for a great atmosphere on the day. "

Hi-tech system tackles truancy

A SCHOOL is doing its bit to combat truancy.

Leon School and Sports College is using a system called Truancy Call – technology which allows school staff to make first-day contact with parents of absent children by e-mail, text message and voice calling. This technology is also helping the school meet the Government's 2008/09 National Attendance Strategy, safeguarding pupil welfare by making the school and parents aware as soon as a child goes missing.

Over 13 million school half days are lost due to unauthorised absence across the UK each year.

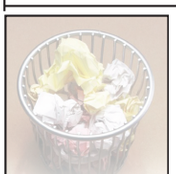
The Government has set a target to reduce absence rates so that by 2011 no local authority will have more than five per cent of its secondary school pupils as persistent absentees.

Once registration has been completed, the Truancy Call system automatically calls, texts or e-mails parents until a response is received. Once a response is received any further calls that day are stopped automatically.

Jim Armstrong, deputy head at Leon School and Sports College which has 800 pupils said: "Truancy Call is so effective because it's immediate. It has freed up time for the attendance officer who no longer has to be on the phone all the time and it has made a real difference to our unauthorised absence levels.

"We have had a very pleasing reaction from the parents as the system reminds them that they must inform the school straight away if their child is absent. Previously we had to call all the parents individually."

The school is also taking a proactive approach to improving communication with parents by installing Call Parents (www.callparents.com). This technology allows school staff to send texts, automated phone calls and e-mails to inform parents regularly about their child's progress and school activities such as parents' evenings and closures. Should parents not own a mobile phone, Call Parents translates the text into voice and delivers it to a land-line phone.



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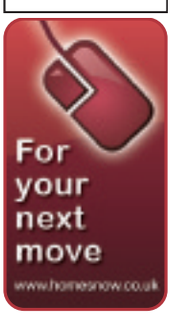

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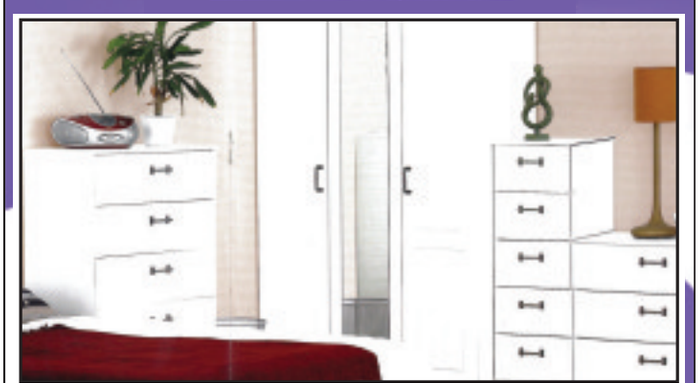

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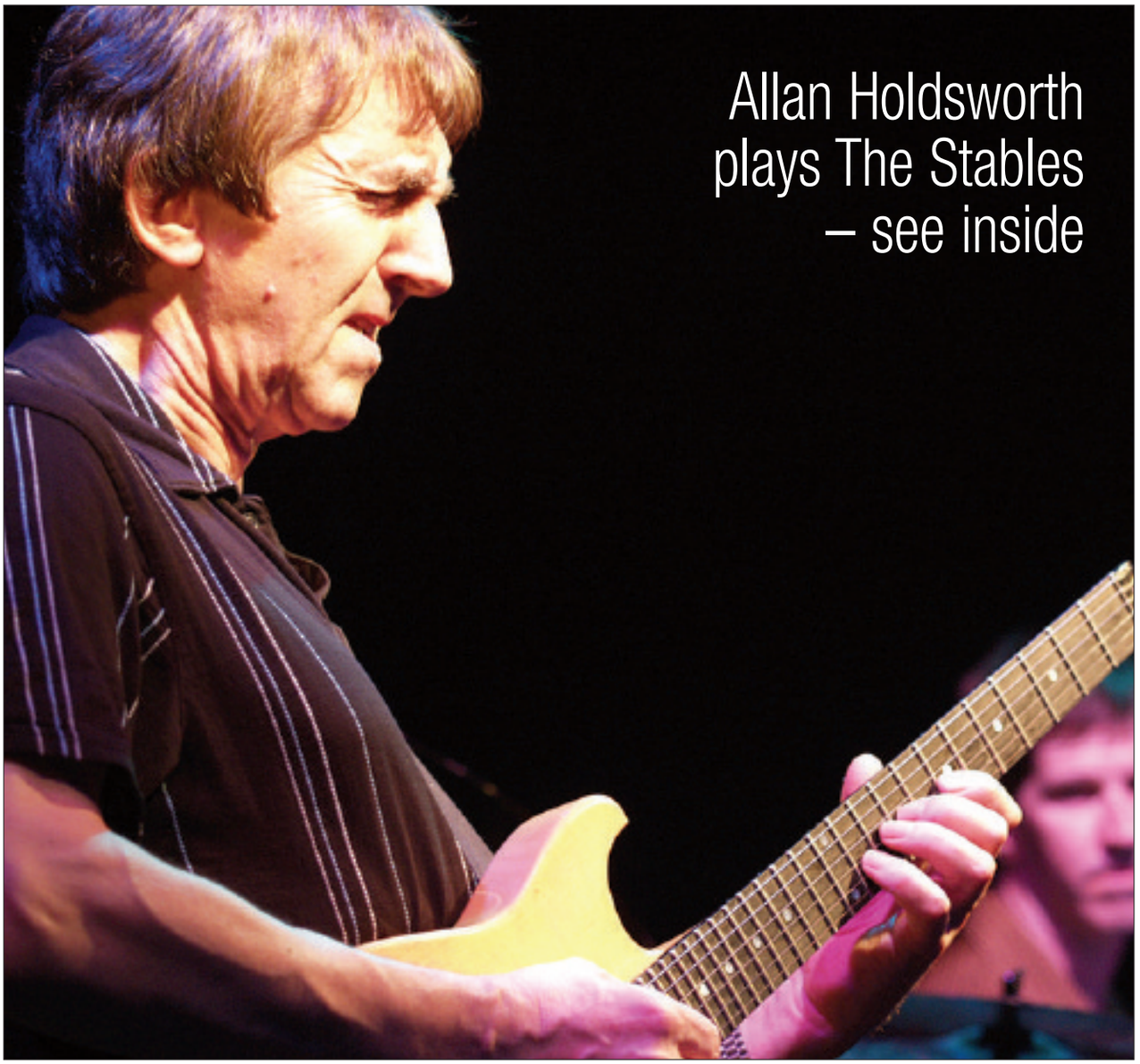

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4 – 6 June
Visit the Garden Show in Middleton Hall for fresh ideas and inspiration. Spend time browsing the stands to see the tools, accessories and gadgets that are available to make your gardening tasks easier and more enjoyable, or simply take in the beauty of the seasonal plants and flowers on sale. For more details, visit www.centralexhibitions.co.uk

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Over 18s. Dress code: No trainers, hats or hoods.

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Xscape 670976
STILL the number one night spot for clubbers in Milton Keynes. Three different clubs in one with the Rhythm Room, Ice House Reykjavik and New York Disco, while there are also two bars, Russia Bar and Parisian Boudoir. Over 18s Sunday-Thursday, over 19s on Fridays and over 20s on Saturday. Dress code: Smart casual.

OPUS
Theatre District 239433
POPULAR nightclub on two levels. All the latest RnB, hip hop tunes are played on the bottom level, while funky house and electro spins at the top. Entry on Thursday's is free before 11pm. Dress code: Casual cool.

THE LIVING ROOM
thehub:mk 608643
MUSIC from a local musician on the baby grand piano every night at the swanky bar. Food from midday until late.

REVOLUTION
Xscape 679875
VODKA cocktail bar set over two floors. The club doubles up as a venue to grab a bite to eat with luxurious booths and a vodka lounge. Cocktails, food and contemporary entertainment. Dress code: Smart casual.

LLOYDS NO.1
Theatre District 558905
POPULAR bar on two levels with a large dance floor and giant disco ball. DJs play into the early hours at weekends. Free entry. Drinks and food are reasonably priced.

FIRST BASE
Xscape 295218
SPORTS bar with new music on offer every Friday night. Several big screen TVs for matches, and pool tables. Food also served. Dress code: Casual. Free entry.

THE MOON UNDER WATER
Xscape 528854
ONE of for JD Weatherspoon pubs in the area. Open 9am-midnight Sunday to Thursday. Friday and Saturday 9am-1am.

THE SLUG AND LETTUCE
Theatre District 395147
BAR with a wide range of bottled and draught beers from around the world, as well as wines and classic cocktails. Open all week - closes at 3am on Friday and Saturday. Dress code: Casual.

SIMON DARNELL

ALL THE LOVERS
Kylie Minogue

WAY back in ye olden days, back when people still walked in front of cars with flags, I used to occasionally tape songs off the radio (for the benefit of 'the kids', a tape was a rectangle that sometimes played songs and always hissed when you played it) and, if I liked them enough, I'd nip off to Smiths or Woolies and buy them. On record, obviously. Pre-recorded cassettes? You must be joking.

So apparently, back then home taping was killing music, an argument given a huge boost in credibility by the rise of Stock Aitken Waterman. And, as you're probably aware, Kylie Minogue's early output was largely the fault of the aforementioned triumvirate, but if you thought I'd gone through all that preamble just to point that out then you're wrong.

No, the reason why I said all that stuff about taping off the radio was because people are still doing it today. Honest.

Go onto YouTube and you can find any number of audio rips, only now they're in shiny, perfect, digital clarity... except the vast majority aren't.

They've still been recorded off the radio, but now they've been recorded in a way that digitally preserves the radio interference and occasional loss of signal forever. Oh yeah, we've made great strides over the past 20-odd years.

However, this is exactly what brings me to Kylie's new single. It's good, it's very poppy, it's very 'retro' and it'll be huge.

But it doesn't sound as good as I expected it to. Do you know why I think that? Here's the thing. I heard a 30-second preview of this before the song was revealed in its entirety, and it was recorded wrong.

It had much more bass and a shedload more echo, and it sounded MUCH better than the real thing.

It was deeper, richer and had a real sense of atmosphere to it – I'm telling you, the whole thing properly came to life.

Imagine mydisappointment then, when Parlophone finally revealed the song as it was originally intended... sounds a bit flat in comparison I don't mind saying.

What we have here is OK in its own right, but trust me, if you play with the bass and add some echo to it you'll be blown away.

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ALAN PRICE
Friday, June 4. 8pm
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JULIE FOWLIS
Saturday, June 5. 8pm
JULIE'S new album Uam melds further explorations of her Hebridean roots with influences from live touring and musical collaborations over the last two years.
Tickets £16

SUZY BOGGUSS
Monday, June 7. 8pm
FANS and critics alike have admired Suzy's vocal style, musicianship, and meaningful lyrics for nearly two decades. .
Tickets £19.50
For £31.50 you can enjoy a taste of all-American home cookin' (vegetarian options available) served in Cafe in2.

ALLAN HOLDSWORTH
Tuesday, June 8. 8pm
ALLAN Holdsworth is widely regarded by fans and contemporary musicians as one of the 20th century's most prominent guitarists. He is one of a handful of musicians who has consistently proven himself as an innovator in between and within the worlds of rock and jazz music.
Tickets £17.50

THE MISFITZ - MUSIC FOR MACMILLAN
Promoted by The Misfits
Wednesday, June 9. 8pm
The reputation of this local covers band to give good value for money is legendary. Once again, they deliver a song-packed evening with a wide mix of music to suit everyone. Come and join the fun.
Tickets £12

PAUL LIDDELL
Wednesday, June 9. 8:45pm
PAUL Liddell is a troubadour from the North East of England. Since last year Paul clocked up hundreds of

Julie Fowlis

gigs all over the UK. At various points along this never-ending tour, he supported Billy Bragg and Florence and The Machine, and performed main stage sets at Beverley Folk Festival.
Tickets £9.50 in advance, £11.50 on the door

THE ENID
Thursday, June 10. 8pm
COMPOSER Robert John Godfrey was one of the first musicians to experiment with using a symphony orchestra, forming symphonic rock band, The Enid, in 1974. He has now reformed The Enid with original drummer Dave Storey, Max Read on vocals and keyboards plus Jason Ducker on guitars and Nicholas Willes on bass and percussion.
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DRAMA DAY

Thursday, June 3. 10am-4pm

THERE is no excuse to be bored in Leighton Buzzard this half term as there is so much going on at the theatre.

Tomorrow Keith Badham from Upstage Theatre Company invites eight to13-year-old Leighton Linsladers to join him for a six-hour Drama Day packed full of theatre games, improvisation, devising and fun.

No previous experience is required, just lots of energy and enthusiasm. Bring a packed lunch.

Tickets for this brilliant day are just £7.50.

BURGLAR BILL

Friday, June 4, 2pm

PANDORA'S Box Theatre Company brings Alan Ahlberg's much-loved story to life using puppets, music, comedy and live action.

Primary Times has called it 'a highly recommended show', so be sure to book early, as it is likely to be a very popular choice for children aged three to eight and their families.

Tickets £6 adults. £3.50 under 18s.

THE GHOST WRITER (15)

Friday, June 4. 8pm

Also showing on Tuesday, June 8. 8pm

Starring Ewan McGregor, Peirce Brosnan and Kim Cattrall.

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His predecessor on the project died in an unfortunate accident.

The Ghost' flies out to work on an island off the US Eastern seaboard. Then Lang is accused of authorizing the illegal seizure of suspected terrorists and handing them over for torture by the CIA.

As The Ghost works, he begins to uncover clues suggesting Lang was working for the American intelligence agency while he was prime minister – and was his predecessor murdered because of the appalling truth he uncovered?

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Struggling for almost a decade with the arrival of Brit-rock and The Beatles, Sedaka signed on to Elton John's Rocket Records label, and made a sensational return to the top of the charts with Laughter In The Rain, remaining a national treasure ever since.

LEIGHTON BUZZARD CARNIVAL

Your chance to design a carnival float

CARNIVAL organisers are asking creative types to float their super ideas.

This year's Leighton Buzzard Carnival is featuring a competition to design a float featuring a brand new superhero.

With prizes for lower, middle and upper school entries, the best in each will be carnival committee's stand on the day, July 10, as well as on the carnival website.

■ Please send your entries to Sarah Cursons, 43 Knaves Hill, Linslade, LU7 2SE

Or leave them at the Leighton Buzzard Library Theatre box office by June 19.

OLNEY RAFT RACE

FANCY a chance to mess about on the river in Olney?

Organisers are looking for people to take part in the annual Olney Raft Race.

Organiser Mark Luckin said: "The race this year takes place on Sunday, June 27. We're keen to encourage entrants of all standards. For instance, you might enter to raise sponsorship for a local group or school, to beat your rival pub or maybe just for fun."

The day starts with the Duck Race, starting at 1pm at the weir in Emberton Park, where there'll be refreshments plus a PA system laid on for the race commentary.

Once the ducks have swum, attention will turn to the raft race, starting from the weir at 2pm. The course runs downstream to the swimming steps, where the first rafts should start to arrive around 2.30pm. There are water zorbs, a small fair, entertainments, refreshments and a bar.

If you'd like to take part, see the rules or get more information, contact Mark Luckin on 07743 983686 or email mark.luckin@googlemail.com

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Winner of the Singer Of The Year at the BBC Radio 2's Folk Awards, Julie will highlight her Hebridean roots in her live tour.
Tickets £16.00
Monday 7th June, 8pm - SUZY BOGGUS
Fresh from last years Wine, Women & Song tour; Suzy is regarded as one of country music's great singer-songwriters over the last 2 decades.
Tickets £19.50
Tuesday 8th June, 8pm - ALLAN HOLDSWORTH
One of the legendary innovator's of the cross-over between rock and jazz, Allan's guitar playing has won over audiences across the globe.
Tickets £17.50
Wednesday 9th June, 8:45pm - PAUL LIDDELL
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June

Thu 3 WOMEN'S WALKING NETWORK
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Sun 6 EASY RIDERS
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Furzton Lake 10.00 Free

Sun 6 WAGGY WALK
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Walton Lake 10.00 – 11.30 £1

Sun 6 PARKS AND RUN
Fun runs for all. **Caldecotte Lake 10.00 – 12.00 Free**

Mon 7 PUSH 'N' TONE
Push your buggy 'n' tone your body.
Campbell Park 10.00 – 11.15 £2

Sun 13 FARM DAY
Explore farm life, meet some animals and enjoy activities for all.
Ouse Valley Park 10.30 – 1.00 Free

Sat 19
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COMPETITION

Win tickets to The Midsummer Fayre

THIS month The Midsummer Fayre comes to Milton Keynes with two days of fantastic live music and family entertainment. And you could be in with a chance of winning a pair of tickets for this fantastic event.

The Midsummer Fayre has taken the British tradition of the summer festival and given it a traditional and family orientated twist with affordability at the heart of it all.

On June 12 and 13 Campbell Park hosts an event for music lovers of all ages with a line-up includes the legendary guitarist Wilko Johnson, 70s icons the Blockheads and the world's most acclaimed Rolling Stones tribute act: the Counterfeit Stones along with many talented and up-and-coming regional artists.

However a great rock and roll line up is not the attraction at the Midsummer Fayre, outside the music arena you will find a traditional fairground, circus tent, shopping stands, motorcycle stunt rider's, acoustic stage, and Food & Drink.

The Midsummer Fayre offers value and cultural stimulation, whether you are a music loving parent who wants to introduce their children to good live music or simply want to come along and see some traditional family entertainment the Midsummer Fayre will be able to accommodate you.

MK NEWS has joined up with festival organisers to offer FIVE pairs of tickets for Saturday and FIVE pairs of tickets for Sunday.

Tickets for the music arena only £8.50 advance from seetickets.com with children under 16 going free accompanied by a paying adult. Entrances to the outside attractions is completely free of charge. For more information go to www.summerfayres.co.uk

The Blockheads

HOW TO ENTER

To win tickets for this unique show just answer the following question

The Counterfeit Stones are a tribute band to which British Rock icons?

A. The Beatles
B. The Rolling Stones
C. Iron Maiden

Send your answers to competitions@mk-news.co.uk including your name, address and daytime telephone number.

The first 10 correct answers drawn out of the hat will win. Organisers will contact winners on which day you can attend. Closing date June 9.

STONY LIVE

STONYLIVE is back for its 12th year and its bigger than ever.

From tomorrow until June 13, StonyLive will be running a large programme of events that include everything from a marching jazz band, a barn dance that the whole town of Stony Stratford takes part in, a tribute to James Taylor and arguably the best Pink Floyd tribute band in India!

The fun starts on tomorrow with a lunchtime concert at St Mary's and St Giles Church followed by evening perfromances by Hellzaboppin, Howling with the Hounds and Robert Bray at various sites across the town.

For a full list of what is happenming and where log on to the website at www.stonylive.info there is also a Facebook group as well.

ROCKIN IN YARDLEY GOBION

ROCK IT FOR WILLEN

Sunday, June 6

YARDLEY Gobion is set to become the centre of live music on Saturday as a dozen local bands line up to Rock it for Willen in aid of Willen Hospice.

The all day family fun and music festival, supported by Rock Hard Music, takes place on The Recreation Ground in School Lane kicks off at 1.30pm and runs through to 11.30pm.

A bar, barbecue and loads of stalls. The kids can have fun with the bouncy castle, face painters, and other attractions and there is the chance to win £1,000 in the raffle.

Camping is available in a glorious big green field, so bring along the family and a picnic basket and enjoy the day – it's free to enter, but donations are welcome.

OUTDOORS MAIN STAGE.
1.30-2pm GOODBYE EMPIRE
(Original Indie band)
2.25-3.10pm SCRUMDOWNERS
(Folk)
3.35-3.55pm TOO ORANGEY FOR CROWS
(Rock)
4-4.20pm PLAYBACK
(Rock - Students of Lord Grey School)
4.40-5.40pm LOCKDOWN
(Indie/Rock covers)
6-6.45pm CURVY LOVE DOGZ
(Rock covers)
7-7.45pm WHICH ONE's PINK?
(Pink Floyd tribute)

INSIDE MAIN BAR Daytime
3.10-3.40pm THE SASSY JUDYS
(Original Hard Rock/Glam)
4.20-4.50pm CURIOUS TONGUE
(Rock/Metal Covers)

MAIN HALL Evening
8.15-8.45pm BIG CHEEZE
(Classic Rock And Metal Covers)
9.-9.30pm PUNKAHOLICS
(Punk Covers)
9.45pm-Finish THE PEARTREE BRIDGE FAMILY
(No Explanation Required!)

DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY
CENTRAL Milton Keynes Library. Laugh your socks off with bestselling children's author Jeremy Strong. 2.30pm. Tickets from the library and Waterstone's Milton Keynes on 01908 395384.

ROB Bray at The White Horse, Stony Stratford. Insane fingerpicking, mournful lap steel and live looping from Robert Bray, Stony Stratford's one man band. Starts 9pm. Free.

MAY Half Term Mayhem at Activity Land! Until Friday. Roebuck Way, Knowlhill. Raising money for the NSPCC. Choose who to soak in the stocks, add your handprint to the Wacky Wall of Fame and tackle the Inflatable Slide Challenge. Plus party fun and games return with Big G's Roadshow!

SATURDAY
RACE for Life, Campbell Park. Women ican enter at www.raceforlife.org or by calling 0871 641 1111.

SUNDAY
DRUMS and Voices concert by Polymnia with Daniella Ganeva (marimba) Church of Christ the Cornerstone.

STONY Stratford Classic Car Festival in the Market Square and elsewhere in the town, with buskers and street entertainers to add to the atmosphere.

Willen Family Day. Willen Hospice, Willen Village. Incorporating annual Summer Garden Party in the afternoon and Walk for Willen in the morning. 10.30am-3.30pm. Call 306699 for details.

TOY STORY 3
Tom Hanks, Tim Allen
Coming soon
THE day that Andy finally stops playing with his toys and heads off to college finally comes and Woody, Buzz, Jessie et al must cope with being abandoned.

THE KILLER INSIDE ME
Jessica Alba, Casey Affleck, Elias Koteas, Simon Baker, Kate Hudson
From Friday
CENTRAL City, West Texas, 1952. Deputy Sheriff Lou Ford (Affleck) is a pillar of the community. Nobody would guess he's also a cunning, sadistic sociopath. But after the son of local magnate Chester Conway (Beatty) is found dead with the beaten body of a local prostitute (Alba), suspicion falls on Ford.

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Noel Clarke, Emma Roberts, Tamsin Egerton, Ophelia Lovibond, Shanika Warren Markland, Sean Pertwee, Rosanna Arquette, Ben Miller
From Friday
AN unconventional diamond heist movie based on the four different lives of four different girls, all somehow linked to the robbery.

KICKS
Kerrie Hayes, Nichola Burley, Jamie Doyle
From Friday
OPTIMISTIC Nicole (Hayes) and savvy wannabe WAG Jasmine (Burley) bond over clothes, vino and, most of all, football. But their adoration of local-boy-done-good Lee, a Liverpool player, takes their obsession too far.

SEX AND THE CITY 2
Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Cynthia Nixon, Kristin Davis, Chris Noth
Now showing
THE sequel to the 2008 blockbuster movie adaptation of HBO's Sex and the City re-teaming the vivacious stars Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Cynthia Nixon, and Kristin Davis once again for another glitzy romp.

THE TOOTH FAIRY
Dwayne Johnson, Ashley Judd, Seth Macfarlane, Julie Andrews
Now showing
DEREK Thompson is a hockey player who goes by the name 'The Tooth Fairy'. He is transformed into a real life tooth fairy for a week. He' has to adjust to wings and tutu but it looks like he 'can't handle the tooth' as he finds it hard to adjust to his new role.

THE LOSERS
Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Idris Elba, Zoe Saldana, Columbus Short
Now showing
IN Bolivia, a team of special ops soldiers is betrayed by a mysterious, powerful man. Seeking revenge, they're approached by an enigmatic woman who offers them the funds to get back to the US and take him out.

Toy Story 3 – at a cinema near you from Friday

WIN CINEMA TICKETS

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice. Just tell us whwho abandons the toys?
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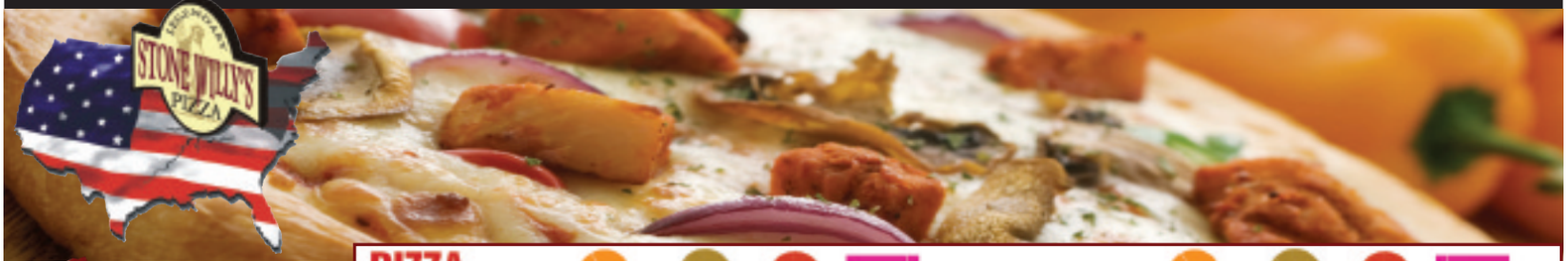

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BBQ feast bbq sauce, salami, onion and chicken or beef				
vegetarian ★ mushrooms, onions, tomato slices, sweetcorn,red & green peppers				

	9"	12"	12"	14"
speciality pizzas	8.95	11.95	12.95	14.95
flamethrower ★★★ pepperoni, spicy beef, onions, jalapeños				
meat supreme the meaty one! pepperoni, ham, spicy beef, chicken, salami				
seafood pizza tuna, prawns and tomato slices				
beefeater★ beef, mushrooms, and onions.				
hot and sweet★ onions, peppers, pineapple, jalapeños and chicken				
tandoori chicken ★★★ tandoori chicken, mushrooms, onions, & peppers				
peri peri chicken peri peri chicken, onions, red & green peppers				
Chicago pizza pepperoni, salami, ham & onion				
create your own pizza! - up to 5 toppings	0.70	1.00	1.00	1.50

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chicken dippers(6)	2.99
hot wings (10) reg - hot - BBQ - peri peri	3.99
Dips garlic & herb, bbq, peri peri, garlic mayo	0.30
chilli sauce, mayo, ketchup	0.10

HOT WRAPS

pepperoni melt cheese, pepperoni & onion	2.79
meatball melt cheese, meatballs & lettuce	2.79
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chicken, ham & bacon melt cheese, chicken, ham, bacon & mayo	2.79
flamethrower melt pepperoni, spicy beef, onions, jalapeños	2.79
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add bacon	0.20

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DRINKS

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Coke/Orange/Lemonade cans	0.60

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1/2 Pound Beefburger & Chips	3.95
2 Pieces Chicken & Chips	3.50
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Roo've got to believe in England

by Frank Malley

Given form, fitness and a following wind it does not take a rocket scientist to work out the team Fabio Capello would prefer to play against the United States in England's World Cup opener.

In goal David James, who despite hurtling towards 40 is still England's most experienced and reliable shot-stopper. In defence Glen Johnson, Rio Ferdinand, John Terry and Ashley Cole. In midfield Frank Lampard, Steven Gerrard, Gareth Barry and either Theo Walcott or Aaron Lennon. And up front Emile Heskey and Wayne Rooney.

Almost certainly that is Capello's dream team. The one he saw in his mind's eye when he chose his initial squad of 30 on May 11. The one he believes is capable of qualifying from a group phase against the USA, Algeria and Slovenia before mixing it with the big boys of world football. You can see where his confidence comes from if everyone were fit.

After all, you would go a long way to find a better central defensive partnership than Ferdinand and Terry at their best. Barry has never let him down. Lampard and Gerrard on paper are world class, although they have not always appeared so when wearing the Three Lions. Walcott or Lennon would concern any defence with their pace, even if doubts remain about their final delivery.

And in Rooney England potentially have a striking inspiration to rank alongside the Messis and Ronaldos of the 2010 World Cup. So far, so good. Where it falls down is when Capello's first choices are not available. Hence the inclusion of Ledley King and Jamie Carragher in his 30-man squad. The fact is that England's greatest weakness surrounds the uncertainty in fitness and form of the most vital part of the team. The defence.

Ferdinand's chronic back problem appears to precipitate all sorts of other niggles. He has spent more time on the treatment table than on the teamsheet at Old Trafford this past season.

The bottom line for success is that Capello's dream team must stay fit and well

Johnson and Ashley Cole have not long been recovered from serious injuries and Terry's form is not yet back to the levels before the salacious headlines surrounding his private life. So we have King, so brilliant for Tottenham this season but who cannot train because of his own chronic knee problem, being considered as cover for Ferdinand. And we have Carragher, who quit international football in July 2007 saying he did not feel as passionate about his country as his club, being considered as a utility defender, either in central defence or at full-back. Some might view that as inspired. Others might see it as desperate.

There is little doubt it is a gamble from a man who in more than two years as England manager had been consistent in his insistence that only players fully fit and in form would be selected. The World Cup is no place for crocks. But neither can England have a serious chance of progressing deep into the tournament without players of exceptional quality. There must be quality in depth, not just in the first XI and in that regard it leaves something to be desired. True, it is a squad which recognises the value of Joe Cole's unpredictability and one which has varied options up front in Peter Crouch and Jermain Defoe as well as the strike rate which has seen Darren Bent score 25 goals in 39 matches for Sunderland this season. The bottom line for World Cup success, however, is obvious. Capello's dream team must stay fit and well and stand up to be counted.

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Spain pain for Capello

Says Alan Shearer BBC SPORT

FABIO CAPELLO has so many questions to answer. Left-back, right-back, centre-backs, goalkeeper. Right side, left side. You name it, and there is an if and a but which England must get over before they kick off against the United States in the World Cup But if No.1 to No.11 are fit and playing well and we have a bit of luck, then I think England can go far.

My best bet right now would be the semi-finals, but once you get there, then who knows? I think if you asked Capello, he could name the side he would want to start against the United States. He might not be able to do so because of injuries, but he will have a pretty clear idea of his best XI in his own mind. I could certainly name mine. My team to face the USA in Rustenburg on June 12 would be: James, Johnson, Terry, Ferdinand, Ashley Cole, Lampard, Gerrard, Barry, Lennon, Rooney, Defoe. With a bit of luck I think that will be within a couple of the players who Capello has in mind too.

There might be one major difference. I think Capello will start with Emile Heskey because his partnership with Wayne Rooney went so well in the qualifying games.

Not that I say that with great confidence because the England manager has always said he picks players who are playing and in form, and Heskey has hardly been appearing for Aston Villa this season.

But Capello has options, and one is Peter Crouch who has a great goalscoring record for England.

Jermain Defoe is a great goalscorer, too, who moves well in and around the box.

People ask if John Terry is playing well enough to earn his place and, based on the way he played against Tottenham in a 2-1 Chelsea defeat recently, the answer would be no.

But playing to his own high standards Terr without a doubt must start, and he has still got time to get back to his best.

Then there is the question of Theo Walcott. He changed the game when he came on for Arsenal against Barcelona at home in the Champions League. He could make that sort of impact very well from the bench at the World Cup. At times Walcott's delivery can be erratic, and the same is true of Aaron Lennon, but who is perfect?

One thing you appreciate as a centre forward, however, is that if you give the ball to them, you know that no-one is going to catch them.

They are going to get in behind the defence, and with them playing wide you are going to get chances Whether Lennon will be fully fit by the World Cup we don't know – he has missed a lot of football. But if he was fit I'd go with him. He poses questions for the opposition.

But who will lift the World Cup in July?

Well, watch out for the Ivory Coast to cause a surprise or two, but I am going for Spain with the star of the tournament being their striker David Villa.

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Fab fighting fit

by Simon Stone

FABIO CAPELLO has a concern which has nothing to do with John Terry, nothing to do with the behaviour of his players. Nothing even to do with the WAGs.

But there is an issue that keeps the Italian awake at night, one that could undermine his single shot at football's ultimate prize. Capello believes that if his best players can be delivered fit and fresh, and remain so, from the moment England begin their campaign against the United States in Rustenburg, right through to the World Cup final in Soccer City on July 11, the Three Lions could be crowned world champions. If significant numbers are not, well, there is not much point even turning up. "There are a lot of things I am not concerned about," reflected the Italian. "But I hope the best players are fit. This is what concerns me." Capello suffered one blow quite early on, when David Beckham suffered the Achilles injury that ended his chances of participating in a fourth World Cup. A few weeks later, it was the sight of Wayne Rooney lying stricken on the turf in Munich that sent a shudder down his spine. Mercifully, Rooney's ankle problem was not as serious as it first appeared. It is stating the obvious that on a list of players Capello does not want to be without in South Africa, Rooney's name would be at the top, in big bold letters, underlined in red ink. "Rooney is really good. He is really important for us," said Capello, an admission that did not need to be spelt out. "He is one of the best players in the world now. It is difficult to compare players. Lionel Messi dribbles and has imagination. Cristiano Ronaldo is fast and shoots from long distance. Kaka has to arrive in the area from midfield. "Rooney can play alone like a centre-forward. He holds the ball very well. He dribbles.

He can shoot from long distance.

He can score goals with his head. The difference between these players and Rooney is that he presses a lot. He runs a lot." The Manchester United striker is always a topic of discussion when Capello meets up with his fellow international bosses, as he did in South Africa at the end of February. Yet that heart-stopping night in Munich was a reminder that Capello requires a Plan B, should injury or suspension rob him of his talisman for a short period. The options are not extensive. Steven Gerrard fills a similar position for Liverpool, but has not had the best of seasons. Theo Walcott has blinding pace, but lacks maturity. Jermain Defoe has both of those things, but does he have the talent? These are the selection issues Capello must wrestle with, ahead of that tournament-defining opener against the United States when victory will propel England forward on a path that should avoid any heavyweight until a potential quarter-final meeting with France. Not that Capello is taking anything for granted.

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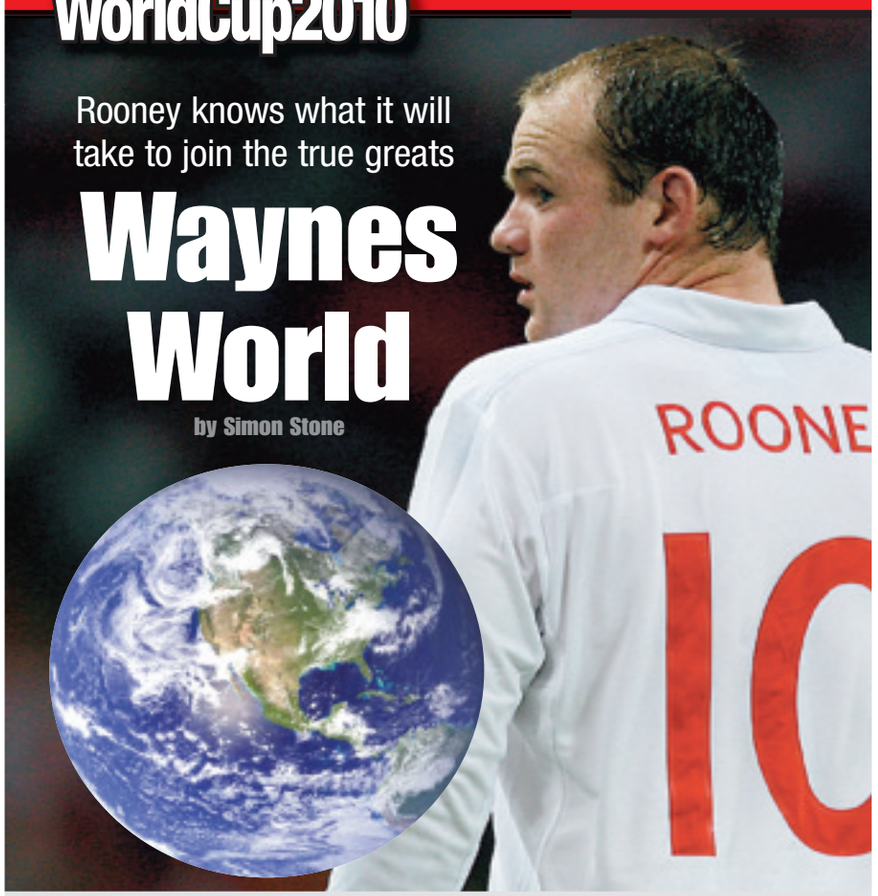
Waynes World

by Simon Stone



WAYNE ROONEY has a view on football achievement. When everyone, whether respected television pundits, fellow players, managers and the fans, match-going and armchair, has offered an opinion about his talents, Rooney retains a refreshingly detached air.

Former Manchester United team-mate Cristiano Ronaldo would respond to accolades with a knowing nod of agreement, even when he was being described as the best player in the world.

Rooney generally sidesteps talk about his form, insisting it is for others to judge and he is more interested in the team's performance anyway.

But one sunny day in Qatar last November, just before he captained his country for the first time in a meeting with a Brazil side that remains the benchmark for the rest, Rooney did reveal his own opinion on such matters. It was not startling, nor particularly controversial.

Rooney has nothing against George Best, Johan Cruyff, or even Lionel Messi and his old mate Ronaldo, the pair reckoned to be the best of his generation.

Yet none of them can be considered the best, because they have not collected the best prize.

"If you want to be known and remembered in world football, I feel you would have to win a World Cup," he said. "Obviously there are players like George Best and Cristiano Ronaldo who are geniuses, but personally I feel I have to help England win a World Cup to be considered like that.

"It means there is still a lot I need to win before I can catch up."

There is a finite amount of time for any player to achieve the ultimate honour.

Rooney has already missed one opportunity, in Germany four years ago, a tournament that, for him, was disrupted by the broken metatarsal he suffered in an end-of-season clash at Chelsea.

He recovered, but the cost was his sharpness, 'the edge' that makes all the difference at the highest level, which is one of the reasons why there was such a sharp intake of breath when Rooney went down in the final minute of the Champions League defeat to Bayern Munich at the Allianz Arena.

For one awful moment, it seemed the curse of the metatarsal had returned as Rooney, boot removed, hopped to the touchline.

Mercifully, it turned out to be nothing worse than a sprained ankle, which may have had an impact on Manchester United but left England unscathed.

For Rooney really is the man Fabio Capello cannot do without, even if there was never a chance that he would cushion himself against the threat of injury.

"We have to try and make sure we are at our fittest and the best we can be when the World Cup comes around," he said. "But playing within myself because it's a World Cup year is not in my nature." It has always been that way for Rooney. There will be no holding back, right from the first whistle in the first game against the United States in Rustenburg on June 12. "We have been playing well, although we still have to improve our defending as a team, as well as our shape and pressure on the ball in the opponents' half," he said. "But overall, if we play to our potential, we feel we have got a good chance in the summer."

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Player Profile

Rio is ready

by Simon Stone

RIO FERDINAND is happy to put his trust in Fabio Capello to lead England to World Cup glory in South Africa.

It has been a strange old season for Ferdinand. Scarred by worries about a back injury that dates back well over 18 months, Ferdinand's fitness fears have been balanced by being handed the sacred captain's armband in the wake of John Terry's personal nightmare. If all goes to plan, it means Ferdinand will get the chance to emulate another West Ham legend, Bobby Moore, by lifting the World Cup at Soccer City in Johannesburg on July 11.

It will be Ferdinand's fourth tilt at the prize, having been picked as a raw 19-year-old by Glenn Hoddle for the 1998 tournament, when he did not play a game. Since then, the Peckham-born defender has never gone beyond the quarter-finals, when hopes were dashed first by Brazil, then Portugal.

The difference this time is Capello, the Italian who appears not to get distracted by the outside influences that have affected so many previous campaigns.

And whilst he has not been involved as much as he would have liked over the past couple of years, Ferdinand is adamant Capello can deliver the ultimate prize. "There is real optimism in the camp. He has instilled a very strong belief in the squad," said Ferdinand.

"The manager is single-minded and has been a winner all through his career. He has brought that winning mentality to the squad and it's what we needed."

The key seems to have been Capello's refusal to play up to the in-house banter that seemed such a part of Steve McClaren's ill-fated tenure in particular.

'Stevie G', 'JT' and 'Wazza' may still be part of the pack but that is not how Capello refers to them, either in public or team meetings. There are no mates, just a cold-eyed professionalism.

"From past experience, I would say the manager is very professional, meticulous and makes sure everything is planned and done the way he wants it," said Ferdinand.

"Everyone has always talked about the players as good individuals, but it's about being a good set of individuals within a team framework. You need to play well as a team, prepare right and apply yourself." A Rolls-Royce of a footballer, tipped for stardom by Harry Redknapp as soon as he caught his progress within the Hammers youth system, this summer should represent the fulfilment of Ferdinand's career. Yet right until the final kick of the final game, doubts will linger about that bad back, which has condemned him to spend so much time on the sidelines in recent times. Ferdinand insists his injuries, whilst not exactly a thing of the past, are now being managed, with his latest absence.

Certainly his current state of health bears no relation to the state he was in at the start of the season.

"The day after a game I would waddle into the club like a duck, bent over like an old hunchback," he said.

The crunch came after a defeat at Liverpool in

October when Ferdinand was left completely flat-footed by Fernando Torres. "I was summoned into the manager's office after the Liverpool defeat. He told me: 'Last season, Torres would not have scored that goal against you. "It hit home. So we made a decision to rest it completely before I returned."

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11 June @ 3pm @ Soccer City, Johannesburg @ ITV	SOUTH AFRICA	MEXICO
11 June @ 7.30pm @ Cape Town @ BBC	URUGUAY	FRANCE
16 June @ 7.30pm @ Pretoria @ BBC	SOUTH AFRICA	URUGUAY
17 June @ 7.30pm @ Polokwane @ BBC	FRANCE	MEXICO
22 June @ 3pm @ Rustenburg @ ITV	MEXICO	URUGUAY
22 June @ 3pm @ Bloemfontein @ ITV	FRANCE	SOUTH AFRICA

GROUP A FINAL TABLE

Team	Pts
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GROUP B

12 June @ 12.30pm @ Port Elizabeth @ ITV	SOUTH KOREA	GREECE
12 June @ 3pm @ Ellis Park, Johannesburg @ BBC	ARGENTINA	NIGERIA
17 June @ 12.30pm @ Soccer City, Johannesburg @ ITV	ARGENTINA	SOUTH KOREA
17 June @ 3pm @ Bloemfontein @ BBC	GREECE	NIGERIA
22 June @ 7.30pm @ Durban @ BBC	NIGERIA	SOUTH KOREA
22 June @ 7.30pm @ Polokwane @ BBC	GREECE	ARGENTINA

GROUP B FINAL TABLE

Team	Pts
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GROUP C

12 June @ 7.30pm @ Rustenburg @ ITV	ENGLAND	USA
13 June @ 12.30pm @ Polokwane @ BBC	ALGERIA	SLOVENIA
18 June @ 3pm @ Ellis Park, Johannesburg @ BBC	SLOVENIA	USA
18 June @ 7.30pm @ Cape Town @ ITV	ENGLAND	ALGERIA
23 June @ 3pm @ Pretoria @ BBC	USA	ALGERIA
23 June @ 3pm @ Port Elizabeth @ BBC	SLOVENIA	ENGLAND

GROUP C FINAL TABLE

Team	Pts
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GROUP D

13 June @ 3pm @ Pretoria @ ITV	SERBIA	GHANA
13 June @ 7.30pm @ Durban @ ITV	GERMANY	AUSTRALIA
18 June @ 12.30pm @ Port Elizabeth @ BBC	GERMANY	SERBIA
19 June @ 3pm @ Rustenburg @ BBC	GHANA	AUSTRALIA
23 June @ 7.30pm @ Nelspruit @ ITV	AUSTRALIA	SERBIA
23 June @ 7.30pm @ Soccer City, Johannesburg @ ITV	GHANA	GERMANY

GROUP D FINAL TABLE

Team	Pts
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GROUP E

14 June @ 12.30pm @ Soccer City, Johannesburg @ ITV	NETHERLANDS	DENMARK
14 June @ 3pm @ Bloemfontein @ BBC	JAPAN	CAMEROON
19 June @ 12.30pm @ Durban @ ITV	NETHERLANDS	JAPAN
19 June @ 7.30pm @ Pretoria @ ITV	CAMEROON	DENMARK
24 June @ 7.30pm @ Rustenburg @ BBC	DENMARK	JAPAN
24 June @ 7.30pm @ Cape Town @ BBC	CAMEROON	NETHERLANDS

GROUP E FINAL TABLE

Team	Pts
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GROUP F

14 June @ 7.30pm @ Cape Town @ BBC	ITALY	PARAGUAY
15 June @ 12.30pm @ Rustenburg @ BBC	NEW ZEALAND	SLOVAKIA
20 June @ 12.30pm @ Bloemfontein @ BBC	SLOVAKIA	PARAGUAY
20 June @ 3pm @ Nelspruit @ ITV	ITALY	NEW ZEALAND
24 June @ 3pm @ Polokwane @ ITV	PARAGUAY	NEW ZEALAND
24 June @ 3pm @ Ellis Park, Johannesburg @ ITV	SLOVAKIA	ITALY

GROUP F FINAL TABLE

Team	Pts
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GROUP G

15 June @ 3pm @ Port Elizabeth @ ITV	IVORY COAST	PORTUGAL
15 June @ 7.30pm @ Ellis Park, Johannesburg @ ITV	BRAZIL	NORTH KOREA
20 June @ 7.30pm @ Soccer City, Johannesburg @ BBC	BRAZIL	IVORY COAST
21 June @ 12.30pm @ Cape Town @ BBC	PORTUGAL	NORTH KOREA
25 June @ 3pm @ Nelspruit @ BBC	NORTH KOREA	IVORY COAST
25 June @ 3pm @ Durban @ BBC	PORTUGAL	BRAZIL

GROUP G FINAL TABLE

Team	Pts
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GROUP H

16 June @ 12.30pm @ Nelspruit @ ITV	HONDURAS	CHILE
16 June @ 3pm @ Durban @ BBC	SPAIN	SWITZERLAND
21 June @ 3pm @ Port Elizabeth @ BBC	CHILE	SWITZERLAND
21 June @ 7.30pm @ Ellis Park, Johannesburg @ ITV	SPAIN	HONDURAS
25 June @ 7.30pm @ Bloemfontein @ ITV	SWITZERLAND	HONDURAS
25 June @ 7.30pm @ Pretoria @ ITV	CHILE	SPAIN

GROUP H FINAL TABLE

Team	Pts
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ROUND OF 16

Game 1 @ 26 June @ 3pm @ Port Elizabeth	Winner Group A	Runner-up Group B
Game 5 @ 28 June @ 3pm @ Durban	Winner Group E	Runner-up Group F
Game 3 @ 26 June @ 7.30pm @ Rustenburg	Winner Group C	Runner-up Group D
Game 7 @ 28 June @ 7.30pm @ Ellis Park, Johannesburg	Winner Group G	Runner-up Group H
Game 4 @ 27 June @ 3pm @ Bloemfontein	Winner Group D	Runner-up Group C
Game 6 @ 29 June @ 3pm @ Pretoria	Winner Group F	Runner-up Group E
Game 2 @ 27 June @ 7.30pm @ Soccer City, Johannesburg	Winner Group B	Runner-up Group A
Game 8 @ 29 June @ 7.30pm @ Cape Town	Winner Group H	Runner-up Group G

QUARTER-FINALS

Game C @ 2 July @ 3pm @ Port Elizabeth	Winner Game 5	Winner Game 7
Game B @ 3 July @ 3pm @ Cape Town	Winner Game 2	Winner Game 4
Game A @ 2 July @ 7.30pm @ Soccer City, Johannesburg	Winner Game 1	Winner Game 3
Game D @ 3 July @ 7.30pm @ Ellis Park, Johannesburg	Winner Game 6	Winner Game 8

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6 July @ 7.30pm @ Cape Town	Winner Game A	Winner Game C
7 July @ 7.30pm @ Durban	Winner Game B	Winner Game D

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A bit of Argie bargie

Says Mark Lawrenson BBC SPORT

DIEGO MARADONA being in charge of Argentina is like Gazza being in charge of England.

But I am still going for Argentina to win the World Cup – with the proviso that someone tells Maradona he has a player called Lionel Messi who he should build the team around. I'm sure there are people around Maradona who will be saying 'Look after Messi. Make sure he is the focal point who is at the hub of everything. You have the world's best player, try to build your team around him'.

Yes, I know Argentina in qualification were a bit Wimbledon-ish. But look at their players and then look at England's first XI.

Argentina will take some beating.

They have got a bit of cynicism defensively, they have got everything in their team and the majority play in the UEFA Champions League. England have a chance. They have the climate, the manager. But I also worry for England because of the expectancy. We are going to get carried away again as a country, aren't we?

If England get to the final it will be the biggest thing we've ever seen. The whole country will go nuts.

My kids were six and two-and-a-half last time in 2006, and even they got into it. My missus doesn't even like football, but she was excited and they were all in the gear. Believe me, it will be massive.

I don't think that will affect the players. Out there they do not have any idea how mad the country goes. They are cocooned from it. But I know one thing, if England do well then Wayne Rooney is good enough to be a World Cup legend. As big as Pele and Maradona?

It's a possibility, but for that to happen England would have to go and win it. Capello has some key calls. One is the goalkeeper and I'd go for David James for his experience over West Ham's Robert Green.

Another is whether he plays Rooney up front on his own – that's a big call. I would play Jermain Defoe with Rooney. I think Rooney can play anywhere you want, he is that good. But Defoe is the quickest goalscorer we have available and pace is a big thing at a World Cup. I don't think it will be a World Cup with any great surprises.

England getting to the semis would be about par. Normally England flatter but ultimately let you down a bit. We're all thinking it will be different this time because of the respect for the guy in charge But England's first XI would have to play every game for them to have a chance of winning it. And that is unlikely to happen. That is why I am going for Argentina.

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US star hails English lessons

Dangerous Donovan

by Andy Hampson

England cannot claim not to have been warned this time.

When the national team travelled to Brazil to play in the World Cup for the first time in 1950, they did so with an air of arrogance and expectation that they only had to turn up to claim the silverware.

The USA were certainly not expected to provide much opposition for their group clash in Belo Horizonte and little homework was done ahead of an anticipated mismatch.

What followed was arguably the greatest shock in World Cup history as Joe Gaetjens, a Haitian emigre who had worked as a dishwasher while studying in New York, scored the only goal to sink a team boasting legendary names such as Billy Wright, Wilf Mannion, Stan Mortensen and Tom Finney.

They returned home with tails between their legs soon after, excuses being readied. But this summer there can be none for lack of homework as England prepare to meet the Americans for the first time in World Cup competition since that infamous occasion.

In Landon Donovan, the USA have a genuine world talent who has sharpened his game in England this year.

US captain Donovan made a huge impression after joining Everton on a 10-week loan from Los Angeles Galaxy in January.

The 28-year-old added an extra dimension to the Toffees attack, enhanced his reputation by bagging a couple of goals and earned the instant adoration of the fans. Everton wanted him to stay longer, but not surprisingly Galaxy him back for the new Major League Soccer season.

He could prove a real handful for England in Rustenburg, but Fabio Capello was hardly short of opportunities to check him out during his stint at Goodison Park. "My experience puts me in a stronger position for the World Cup," admitted Donovan. "I now have the confidence to play against anybody and not fear anyone at all.The amount these guys put in is so draining, both physically, mentally as well as emotionally.

"I have so much respect for the (Frank) Lampards and (Steven) Gerrards who do it day in, day out. It's the same at Everton, when you see players like Bainesy (Leighton Baines) turning out every week and maintaining standards

"It has been fantastic. I never would have expected when I first arrived it would turn out like this." After ignoring American players in the past, England must now hope their country's league has not given this one too much help.

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Team Profile

the long way back

by Lisa Gray

The distance between Algeria and South Africa is 6,891km.

But Madjid Bougherra knows that for the people of his homeland the World Cup must have felt like it was a million miles away at times.

It has been 24 years since the north African nation last graced the world's greatest football competition, earning their place for this summer when they beat bitter rivals Egypt in a dramatic tie-breaker in November.

Les Fennecs had back-to-back World Cup campaigns in 1982 and 1986, with their involvement first time around best remembered for their controversial exit as West Germany and Austria appeared to engineer the result that would take them through at Algeria's expense.It has been a long wait to take their place once more at world football's top table but, for Bougherra, this summer's journey to South Africa will have been worth the wait as Algeria face Slovenia, the USA and England, who, in his opinion, are one only just three teams capable of going all the way.

"For Algeria, the World Cup is immense because, for 24 years, we were not at the World Cup," said the Rangers defender. "You can see everywhere the happiness we give to the country.

"Brazil, Spain and England are, for me, the three teams who can win the World Cup.

"It is good to play with players such as Wayne Rooney, Steven Gerrard and Frank Lampard. For all of the Algerian people and the team, it's going to be a good test. We play football to play this game – that's it."

Born in Longvic, in France, and raised in what he has described as the "ghetto" of Dijon, Bougherra opted to play for Algeria, the country of his grandfather's birth.

He has revealed how his maiden appearance for the under-21s prompted his father, Abdelhouhab, to break down in tears.

He made his full debut in a World Cup qualifier against Zimbabwe in June 2004 and has since established himself as a key figure in the national team, and was named as the best Algerian player of 2009.

"I have responsibility, and every player for Algeria has responsibility, because we are like a model for the young people in Algeria," he said.

"Now we need to be careful about what we say, what we do, because all of Algeria loves us."

Such is his fierce loyalty to his adopted nation, that at times, the 27-year-old appeared to put country before club.

He was late reporting back from international duty on a number of occasions throughout last season, incidents he put down to the theft of personal belongings, including his passport, and his child being ill.

But far from taking Rangers for granted, he says the Scottish champions should be credited for raising his profile and ensuring the world knows exactly who Madjid Bougherra is, ahead of the biggest occasion in his football career so far.

"When I came to Rangers, my image changed completely," he said.

"Madjid Bougherra was not the same Madjid Bougherra as before.

"I need to say thank you to Rangers and to the fans. I am this player because Rangers gave me the opportunity to show the world what I can do, because all of the media looks to Rangers.

"Thank you to the gaffer, Walter Smith, because he gave me confidence. He told me, 'Do what you want, play your game' – and that's what I need."

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The three lions are 6-1 to roar

by Tony Kelshaw

SOUTH AFRICA 2010 will mark England's eighth trip to the World Cup finals since 1966 glory and surely represents their best chance yet of emulating that famous home success.

Qualification has never gone so smoothly, with nine wins, a European Zone high 34 goals scored and just one meaningless loss in Ukraine to spoil a perfect record.

Playing conditions during the Rainbow Nation's winter should be ideal and impressive coach Fabio Capello could hardly have chosen an easier draw had he hand-picked the opposition himself.

The Three Lions are 4/11 at best with Sky Bet to top the Group C table and 7/4 there to claim maximum points against USA, Algeria and Slovenia.

If all goes to plan, they will face Serbia or Ghana in the last 16, probably France in the quarter-finals and then Brazil or Holland in the semis.

Fears over the fitness of star striker Wayne Rooney and new captain Rio Ferdinand are cause for concern, but England remain solid third favourites at 6/1 with bet365 to lift the trophy.

Rooney bagged nine goals in as many qualifying games and is 2/1 at Sky Bet to be the team's leading scorer in South Africa,

with Frank Lampard available at 6/1, Jermain Defoe 7/1 and Steven Gerrard 9/1

Of course, hopes have been high before only for the Three Lions to come up short and for those who think they will again falter, the stage of elimination betting offers plenty of value.

England are 13/2 with sportingbet to finish as runners-up, 9/2 at Coral to go out in the semis, 7/2 in places for a quarter-final exit, 7/2 with Sky Bet for a second-round loss and 8/1 not to qualify from their group. Spain head the outright betting on 4/1, having finally shed their tag as underachievers in major tournaments with Euro 2008 success before following up with 10 straight wins to qualify for this event.

Brazil are 5/1 to land a sixth world title and have added some steel to their silky skills under the leadership of dogged and determined boss Dunga Argentina almost didn't make it to South Africa but are now just behind England in the market on 8/1 as Diego Maradona looks to mould a star-studded squad into an efficient unit.

Holland have attracted some shrewd support at 14/1, while perennial powerhouses Germany are available at the same price alongside holders Italy and France are 18/1 to go one better than four years ago.

Punters can get 4/9 with bet365 for a European country to prevail, 11/5 a South American side obliges and 10/1 for the rest of the world combined.

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World Cup Quiz

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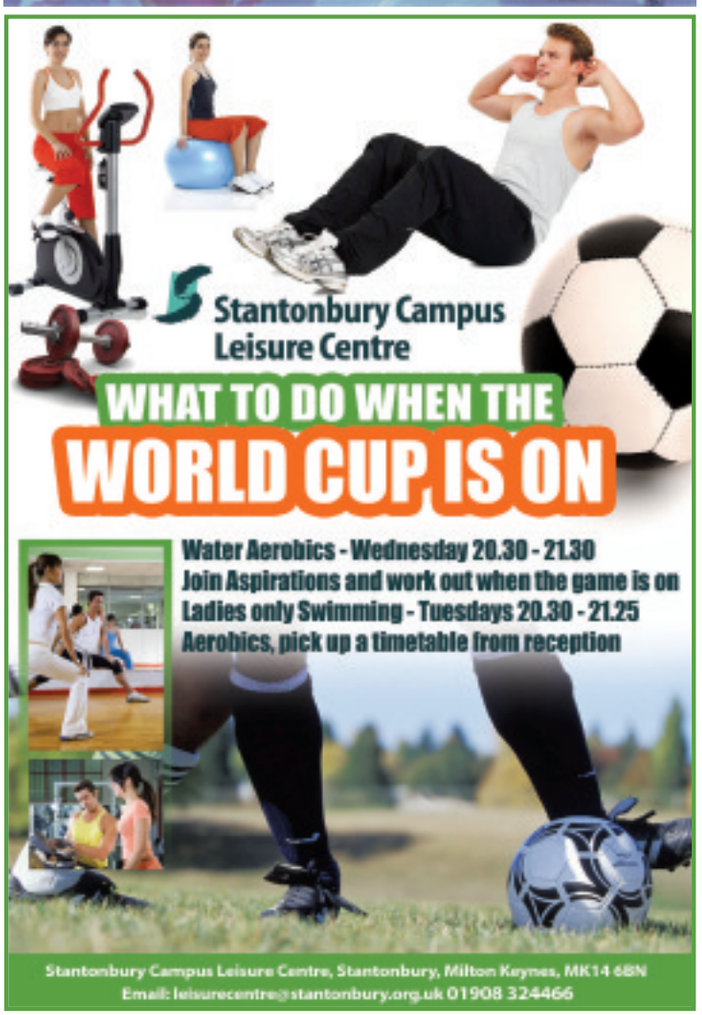
3. How many goals has Brazil striker Ronaldo scored in the World Cup?
4. Who is the only player to have netted a hat-trick in a World Cup final?
5. Where was the 1982 World Cup held?
6. Which team beat France in the opening game of the 2002 World Cup?
7. In which city will the 2010 World Cup final take place on July 11?
8. Only two teams have ever retained the World Cup. Name them.
9. Who won the World Cup in 1930?
10. Which player won the Golden Shoe (most goals) award at Germany 2006?
11. Sven-Goran Eriksson will manage which side at this year's World Cup?
12. Whose missed penalty handed Brazil World Cup glory in the 1994 final?
13. How many times did Pele win the World Cup?
14. How many tournaments did France star Zinedine Zidane play in?
15. How many European teams will be present in South Africa?
16. Who scored England's consolation goal during the infamous 1986 World Cup quarter-final against Argentina?
17. Hakan Sukur is credited with scoring the fastest goal in World Cup history. What nationality is he?
18. Who was in charge of the Brazil team that won the 2002 World Cup?
19. Argentina have been crowned world champions on how many occasions?
20. Where will the 2014 World Cup be staged?

Answers: 1. Seven 2. Cameroon 3. Fifteen 4. Geoff Hurst 5. Spain 6. Senegal 7. Johannesburg 8. Italy and Brazil 9. Uruguay 10. Miroslav Klose 11. Ivory Coast 12. Roberto Baggio 13. Three 14. Two 15. Thirteen 16. Gary Lineker 17. Turkish 18. Luiz Felipe Scolari 19. Two 20. Brazil



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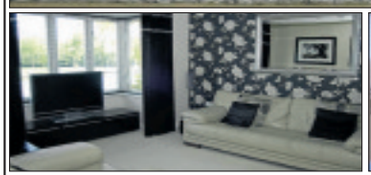

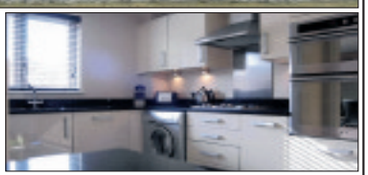

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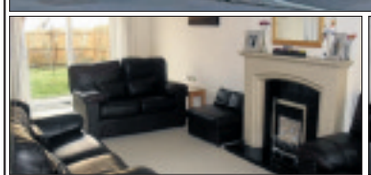

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Emerson Valley £105,000

- One bedroom property
- Popular residential area
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom and bathroom

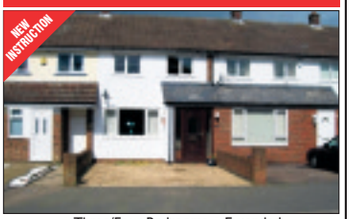
Tattenhoe £224,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite
- Front & Rear Garden
- Single Garage

Bletchley £164,995

- Well Presented
- Three/Four Bedroom
- Semi Detached Home
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Conservatory • Off Road Parking
- Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

Rivers £142,500



- Three/Four Bedrooms • Extended
- Mid Terraced • Central Heating
- Double Glazing • Fitted Kitchen
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens

Emerson Valley £224,995

- Three bedroom
- Detached property
- Popular residential area
- En suite to master
- Gardens
- Driveway leading to single garage

Crownhill £177,500

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off road Parking

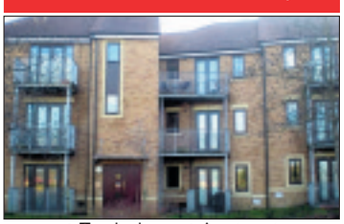
Whalley Drive £189,995

- Two double bedrooms
- Detached bungalow
- Desirable location
- Gardens • Driveway
- No upper chain
- Internal viewing is highly recommended

Central Bletchley £159,995

- Victorian style • Two bedrooms
- Semi-detached
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- No upper chain
- Viewing highly recommended

Westcroft £43,500



- Two bedroom • Apartment
- Lounge/diner • Balcony
- Off road parking
- Shared ownership scheme
- Being sold as a 30% share

Emerson Valley £194,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- One Reception Room
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Single Garage

Trees Estate £189,999

- Recently Refurbished
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Detached Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Roses Estate £175,000

- Extended
- Three bedroom
- Link detached house
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
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• Two bedrooms
• Re-fitted kitchen/diner
• Re-fitted bathroom
• Rear garden and garage

New Bradwell £94,995

• Second floor apartment
• Two bedrooms
• Lounge/diner
• Kitchen
• Attractive rooftop views

Stony Stratford £239,995

• Semi detached bungalow
• Three bedrooms
• Lounge/diner
• Gardens to front and rear
• Single garage

Yardley Gobion £205,000

• Semi detached home
• Three/four bedrooms
• Lounge
• Kitchen/diner
• Gardens to front and rear

Hodge Lea £145,000

• Mid terrace home
• Three bedrooms
• Downstairs cloakroom
• Gardens to front and rear
• Off road parking

Wolverton OIEO £170,000

• Bay fronted Victorian style property
• Three bedrooms
• Separate reception rooms
• Kitchen with cellarette
• Gardens to front and rear

Castlethorpe £310,000

• Detached bungalow
• Self contained annexe
• Re-fitted kitchen
• Conservatory
• Off road parking

Wicken Offers Over £400,000

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• Double Glazing • Electric Heating
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• Viewing Recommended

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- Kitchen
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- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Breakfast Room
- Master Bedroom With Ensuite

Olney £179,995

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Terraced Home
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden

Great Linford £175,000

NEW PRICE

- Three bedroom home
- Cloakroom/utility
- Separate reception rooms
- Gardens to front and rear
- NO UPPER CHAIN

Bozeat Guide Price £265,000

NEW PRICE

- Detached
- Character property
- Five bedrooms
- Extended by current vendors
- Garden
- Private parking

Lavendon £197,995

NEW INSTRUCTION

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Storage Barn
- Landing
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Giffard Park £145,000

NEW PRICE

- Two Bedroom
- Terraced Property
- Sought After Location
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

Olney £124,995

NEW INSTRUCTION

- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom

Bozeat £150,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

- Three Bedrooms
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GOOD SIZED PLOT £345,000

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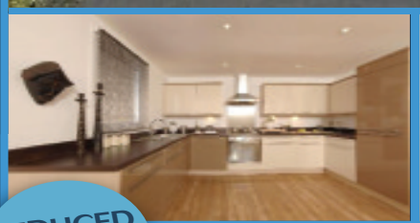
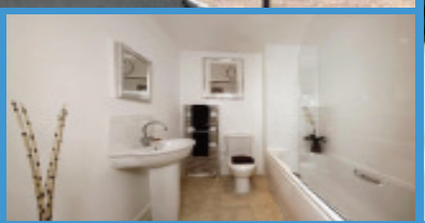
Fantastic size and next to the station





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- Central residents gardens.
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•Situated in the popular village of Simpson
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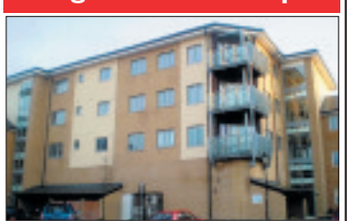
Broughton £850pcm



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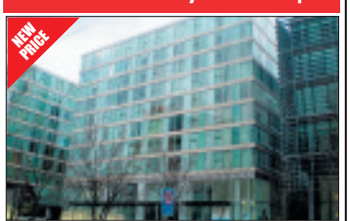

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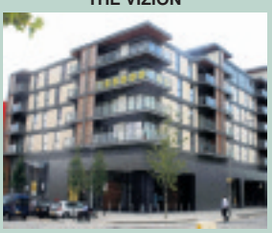

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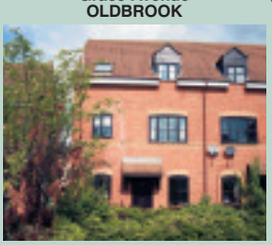

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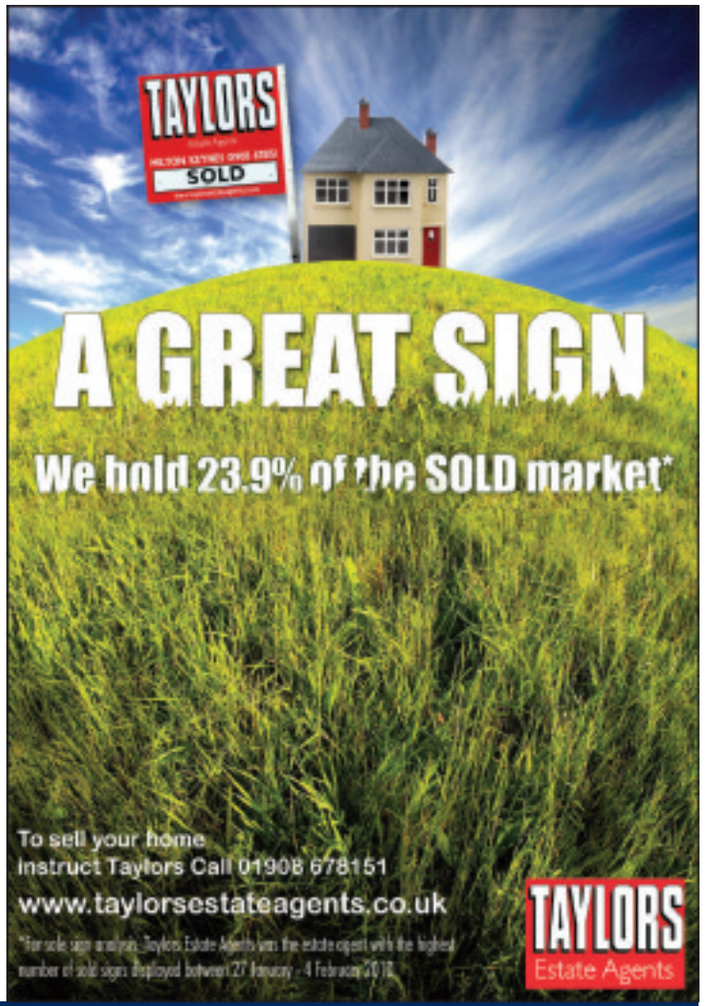

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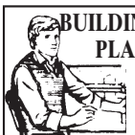

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THE M1 MOTORWAY (JUNCTIONS 14 – 15 NORTHBOUND, HARTWELL, MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

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The effect of the Order will be to –

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Enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Mr R Moore, Eastern TechMAC Service Manager, at the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Manton Industrial Estate, Bedford, MK41 7LW (e-mail: richard.moore@highways.gsi.gov.uk) Alternatively by telephone :- 01923 289302 or 01234 796580. http://www.highways.gov.uk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

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Waste Core Strategy Preferred Options DPD

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Regulation 25 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008, and the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004, that Bedford Borough Council, Central Bedfordshire Council, and Luton Borough Council have jointly prepared the Waste Core Strategy Preferred Options Development Plan Document for public participation.

Title of document:	**Waste Core Strategy Preferred Options Development Plan Document**
Proposed subject matter and area:	The document sets out the Councils' strategic vision and objectives for future waste development within Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire, and Luton. The Core Strategy has been subject to a Sustainability Appraisal which can be read alongside the Core Strategy. The document applies to the whole of the administrative areas of Bedford Borough Council, Central Bedfordshire Council, and Luton Borough Council.
Period for representations:	Representations on the proposals may be made between 1st June 2010 and 12th July 2010. All representations must be received within this timescale.

Representations: can be made on-line at:

http://centralbedfordshire-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal

By email to: mwplans@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

By post to: Mr Lester Hannington, Joint Minerals and Waste Planning Unit, Central Bedfordshire Council, PO Box 1395, MK42 5AN, telephone number 0300 300 6219.

Representations should specify the topic to which they relate and follow the guidance set out on the Response Form made available online and at the exhibition venues and offices outlined listed below.

Notification of further stages: Representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address that any or all of the DPD's have been submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination, and of their adoption.

Availability of Documents for Inspection:
Copies of the Minerals and Waste Core Strategy (Preferred Options) DPD, and associated documents are available for inspection at the following locations:

- Bedford Borough Council, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42
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Manned exhibitions will be held at the following venues and dates, when the Plan and associated documents will be available for inspection:

Venue:	Date:	Time:
St Marys Church Hall, Dunstable	8th June 2010	3.30pm until 8 pm.
Elstow Village Hall, Elstow	16th June 2010	3.30pm until 8 pm.
Stewartby Village Hall	24th June 2010	3.30pm until 8 pm.

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NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

THE SOUTH BEDFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL (FOOTPATH NUMBER 3 HOUGHTON REGIS BEDFORDSHIRE) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER NO. 1/2009

On 18 May 2010 the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs confirmed with modifications the above Order made under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.
The effect of the Order as confirmed is to divert part of Public Footpath Number 3 Houghton Regis Bedfordshire running from Point A on the Map (Ordnance Survey Reference TL 0143 2371) in a northerly direction for 56 metres to point B (Ordnance Survey Reference TL 0144 2377) and then in a westerly direction for 20 metres to point C (Ordnance Survey Reference TL 0143 2377) and then in a north westerly direction for 29 metres to point D (Ordnance Survey Reference TL 0141 2380) to a line running from the public highway (Mill Road) at point E on the Order map (Ordnance Survey Reference TL 0139 2372) in a northerly direction for 77 metres to Point D (Ordnance Survey Reference TL 0141 2380) as indicated on the Order Map.
The new path has a minimum width of 1.8 meters and a maximum width of 2.0 metres between OS grid reference TL 0139 2372 (Order map - Point E) and OS grid reference TL 0141 2380 (Order map - Point D) as delineated by the boundary fences and walls.
A copy of the Order as confirmed and the Order Map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the Council Offices, High Street North, Dunstable, Bedfordshire from 8.45 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays. Copies of the Order and the Order Map may be bought there at the price of £7.00.
The Order comes into force on 8 June 2010, but if a person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act (as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from 2 June 2010 make an application to the High Court.
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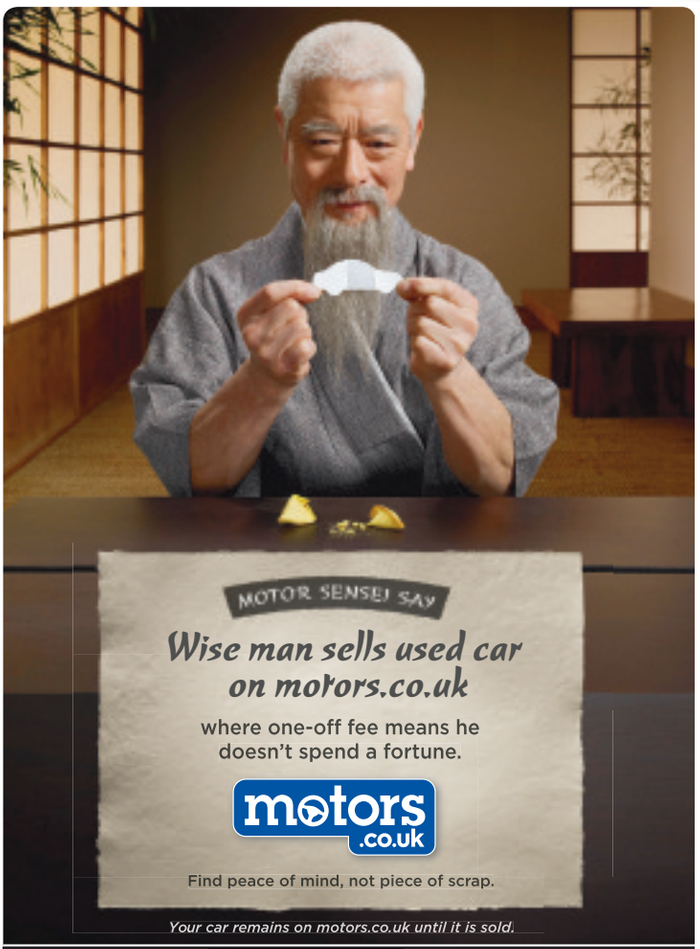

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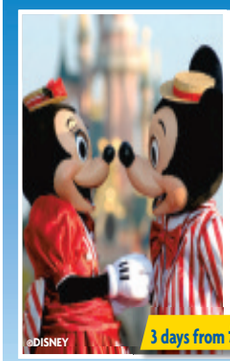

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MK DONS

PAUL Mitchell believes the new coaching set up at MK Dons is one that even Premier League clubs would be envious of.

Less than a month in to the job boss Karl Robinson has assembled a strong backroom staff unit with John Gorman his assistant, and Alex Rae and Dietmar Hamann as coaches.

And Mitchell, a former Dons captain, says the knowledge, drive and experience the Dons now possess could be their greatest strength when it comes to next season.

He said: "Over the last couple of months there's been a new energy about the place. I don't think anyone has ever questioned our chairman's energy and he's always a chairman that leads from the front.

"Then you throw in to the mix the Gaffer who is very ambitious, has great potential, and is very driven and then you have John Gorman's knowledge, experience and know how. Alex offers the same, he's very driven and works very hard, and then Dietmar comes in with his experience at the top end.

"I don't think you'll find better staff at League One level, even some Premier League clubs would be proud to have that as their coaching line-up.

"Dean (Lewington) came in the office the other day had a good chat with him, he seems quite excited at the prospect.

"I think you'll see a different dynamic when the lads line up for the first game of the season."

Mitch, the Sport and Education Trust's community ambassador, spent some time coaching the first team last season and this week he is in Northern Ireland working towards his A licence.

"It's the progression from the B licence, it becomes more advanced. Building from phases of play and understanding the game as a whole, a lot is built in with nutrition and management strategies. It goes deeper into football coaching in general.

Part one is seven days and it's full on, 8am until 8pm looking at coaching, improving different strategies, techniques. There's a lot of tutoring, a lot of class room work as well to get that sort of knowledge and there's a lot of practical work as well. I've been told it can be quite stressful.

"If an opportunity did present itself I'd have all the qualifications and if it didn't I'd still be well qualified - it gives me more options as a person."

With Hamann on board coaching opportunities may be more limited, however Mitch says he will help with any aspect of the club which could involve some work as a scout new season.

He said: "Anything the club want me to do I'll do. I have spoken to the Gaffer briefly, he's been a rather busy man, and with Dietmar coming in as a player-coach there might not be as many opportunities but Mike Dove has always been brilliant in supporting my coaching as well so I'm sure there'll be chances to coach in the academy.

"Also, looking more at the recruitment strategy maybe there's something there that I might be able to use my knowledge and experience in as well. "

Nigeria's Yakubu Ayegbeni goes past Columbia's Abel Aguilar in Sunday's behind-cloesd-doors warm-up game at stadiummk

Black Stars in town

WORLD CUP WARM-UP

MK Dons stadiummk is all set to host its second international friendly in under a week.

On Sunday the stadium was the venue for Nigeria's warm-up game against Colombia. The Dons stepped in at the eleventh hour to hold the fixture after West Ham United's Upton Park became unavailable.

However, the friendly, which ended 1-1 thanks to goals from Carlos Valdes and Lukman Haruna, had to be played behind closed doors due to the stadium's commitments to other events which prevented access to some of the seating areas.

But football fans who have been missing the beautiful game since the season ended can whet their appetite by attending Ghana's final warm up match ahead of next week's World Cup against Latvia on Saturday.

Ghana face tough competition at the World Cup as they have been drawn in Group C alongside Australia, Germany and Serbia.

Chelsea star Michael Essien was ruled out of the tournament last week but the rest of Milovan Rajevac's star-studded squad will all be in Milton Keynes as their preparations reach the final stages.

Despite losing their star player to injury coach Rajevac and skipper Stephen Appiah believe the Black Stars can still be a surprise force in South Africa.

Rajevac said: "It's most unfortunate (to lose Essien), but I hope and believe that the other players would give off their best.

"We want to achieve with this team and must work hard. We will focus on the task ahead and hope we have a good World Cup. I hope the past experiences with injuries, though unfortunate will help us stay united and fight for each other."

Bologna midfielder Appiah's added: "He (Essien) will be missed, without a doubt, but we have to move on because football is a team game and someone else will step in and deliver - hopefully as equally good as we would have had from Michael."

Fans at stadiummk can expect to see Inter Milan's Sulley Muntari, Fulham's Jon Paintsil Portmouth's Kevin-Prince Boateng in action on Saturday.

Select fans first to see new Dons kit

MK Dons will launch their new 2010/11 season kits in front of a select number of fans next week.

The Dons have announced they a three-year partnership with Australian sportswear manufacturers International Sports Clothing (ISC), ending a three-year kit deal with Nike.

ISC, whose deal with the Dons is their first sponsorship of a Football League club, become the official supplier of playing kit, training wear and replica shirts.

The new Dons kit will be unveiled at a special World Cup launch event held in the clubs Red Dot Bar at stadiummk on June, 11 at 6pm.

The first 200 season ticket holders who apply for a free ticket on the clubs official website will attend the event.

The deal with ISC, who are also associated with Super League teams Leeds Rhinos, Warrington Wolves and Hull Rugby Football Club, also sees MK Dons take over the day-to-day management of the club shop and its online shop from July, 1.

MK Dons chairman, Pete Winkelman said: "Our exciting partnership with ISC represents another groundbreaking moment for MK Dons, as we become the world's first football club to sport this rising international brand.

"We have been impressed by ISC's commitment to providing our players with a stylish, quality and, very importantly, uniquely-designed kit and I am sure that our supporters will be just as thrilled when they see the new strips unveiled next month.

"I would like to place on record our thanks to all the Nike Just Sport team who have overseen our retail and merchandising operation in such a professional and diligent manner over the last three years.

"The decision for us to move away was driven by nothing more than a desire to run our own merchandising operation, something we now feel ready to do after three years at stadiummk and something not possible in our existing arrangement.

"We wish everyone at Nike Just Sport every success as they continue to grow their operations elsewhere in the industry."

CRICKET

NOT for the first time, and probably not the last, the weather played havoc with the cricket fixtures up and down the country and Milton Keynes did not escape.

In the Morrants Four Counties Division One the following games fell victim to the rain: Biddenham vs Aspley Guise, Cublington vs New Bradwell, Elstow vs North Crawley, Milton Keynes City vs Eaton Bray, Newport Pagnell vs Studham.

Games cancelled in division two: Caddington vs Buckland & Aston Clinton, Milton Bryan vs Olney Town, Old Bradwell vs Milton Keynes City.

Games cancelled in division three: Drayton Parslow vs Milton Keynes City, New Bradwell vs Eggington Foresters, North Crawley vs Open University, Wilden vs Cublington and Willen vs Stoke Hammond.

In Cherwell League Division One Bletchley Town had their game against Horspath abandoned.

Bletchley had reached 149-8 from 40 overs – both teams got six points.

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Sporting challenge

A BRAND new action challenge is being brought to the city.

Extreme5 Challenge calls on all sporting types looking for something new and different.

The challenge is an exciting charity event in aid of Homes in Zimbabwe, and is a relay comprising four physical activities - 1.5km win, 5km kayak, 30km cycle, 10km run.

The event will take place at Willen Lake on September 12.

For more information visit www.extreme5challenge.co.uk

Military fitness

LEFT, right, left, right, left...

People in Milton Keynes can get their fitness drills to perfection thanks to a new fitness regime which has hit the city.

British Military Fitness (BMF) have set up camp in Campbell Park every Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm and Saturday at 9.30am from June, 15.

Away from the confines of mirrors, dance studios, lengthy gym contracts and lycra-clad bodies, BMF classes take place outside in city parks all year round, whatever the weather.

Classes are designed to get the heart pumping, but are no boot camp.

The 60 minute session includes a combination of circuit type exercises, running, sprinting and a few energetic team games.

Free introductory lessons are being offered.

For more information visit www.britmilfit.com

Girl golfers

THE county's top young golfers showed their skills at Abbey Hill Golf Centre recently contesting the Bucks Ladies Golf Union under-18 spring meeting.

The public pay-and-play centre hosted the county's best 34 girls from 13-18 years of age, split into three divisions, all vying for top spot in their section playing the outstanding 18-hole main course.

Megan Dennis from Woburn Golf Club claimed top spot in the silver division for girls with handicaps up to 20. She scored 43 stableford points, beating fellow Woburn golfer Rebecca Parmenter by nine points, with Charlotte Nutt from Beaconsfield a further point back.

In the bronze division, for girls with handicaps from 20-36, Shamiso Hatchard, also from Woburn, came first with 46 points followed by Molly Kelleher and Alice Kozowski in second and third respectively.

Sophie Rhodes won the pre-handicap division, played over 10 holes, with Thalia Kirby in second and Natalie King in third.

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Wheel of misfortune

Red Bull drivers' locking of horns costs team points

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Red Bull's Mark Webber leads Sebastian Vettel into the first corner of the Turkish Grand Prix on Sunday

A LOCKING of horns between the Red Bull Racing drivers cost the Milton Keynes-based team the lead in the Constructor's Championship at the weekend's Turkish Grand Prix.

Team mates Mark Webber and Sebastian Vettel were involved in a disastrous collision on the Istanbul track which left heads in hands for all the engineers watching on monitors.

In the 40th lap Webber, who had started on pole, was hunting down a hat-trick of victories only for second-placed Vettel to attempt a risky manoeuvre that resulted in him spinning off the track and out of the race.

The German spotted an opportunity to catch Webber down the straight into turn 12 and moved to the Australian's left.

However, Webber refused to give room to Vettel and stood his ground which, as Vettel moved more central, meant the right rear of Vettel's car clipped the front left of Webber's Red Bull.

After climbing out of his car as Webber continued, replacing his front wing in a later pit stop, Vettel appeared to make a gesture which pointed the blame at the door of Webber.

And the angry 22-year-old said afterwards: "If you watch it on the TV, you can see what happened. I'm not in the happiest of moods. I was on the inside going into the corner. I was there, I was ahead and focusing on the braking point and then we touched.

"Mark's car hit my rear right wheel and I went off there's not much more to say.

"We were all on the same pace during the race, I think I was a bit quicker than Mark for two or three laps, I was catching him and thought I could get him on the back straight. I was very close and passed him on the left, that's the story. This is something that happens, no one needs it, but there's not much you can do now."

The tangle between the Red Bull's cost them a one-two finish, and Webber was forced to follow McLaren duo Jenson Button and Lewis Hamilton across the line into third place on the podium.

The result cut Webber's lead in the driver's standings to five points but he says there is no problem between the Red Bull duo.

He said: "Sebastian had a bit of a top speed advantage, he went down the inside and we were side by side. I was surprised when he came right suddenly, as I was holding my racing line. It happened very, very fast and it's a shame for the team. Not an ideal day.

"The McLarens were solid and it was a good race between all four of us up at the front until then, neither of us wanted to make contact with each other. It's obviously not ideal, but it happened. There was a long way to still go in the race, but that was an interesting few metres on the track between both of us.

"In the end it wasn't the result that either of us wanted. We've got great character in our team and two fast drivers at the front we're not dicing for 15th and 16th – we're going for victories so there's clearly a lot at stake. I'll have a chat with Sebastian about it, we might have a difference of opinion but we'll be adults about it and press on."

Team principal, and the man who has to make sure there is no ill feeling in the Red Bull camp when it comes to the Canadian Grand Prix next week, Christian Horner said: "What we expect from our drivers, as team mates, is that they show respect for each other and allow one another enough room on the race track. Unfortunately neither driver did this on Sunday and the net result was an incident between the two.

"Neither driver was given any instruction to change position. There are no team orders within Red Bull Racing, other than that the drivers should race each other with respect.

"The drivers are both intelligent individuals and this issue will be resolved prior to the Canadian Grand Prix."

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